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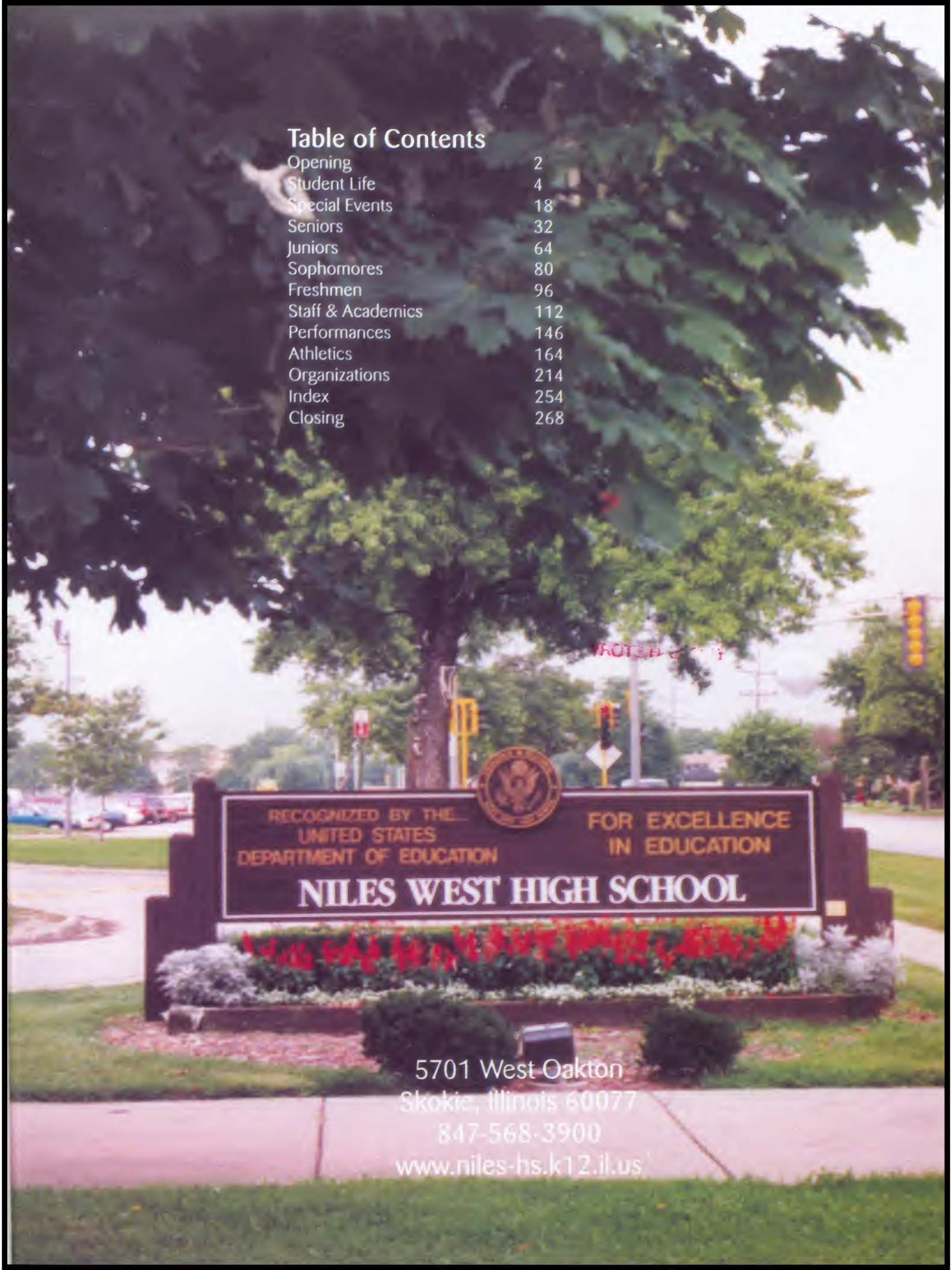

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Niles West Facts

*Niles West opened in September of 1958.

*From 1958 to 1961 Niles West was a two year school for freshmen and sophomores only.

*When Niles West first opened, there were 1,800 students.

*Niles West became a four year school in 1961.

*Famous people who attended Niles West:
Bart Conner- Olympic gymnast
James Hart- played for the former St. Louis Cardinals
Melissa Isacson- sports writer for the "Chicago Tribune"

*There are 167 teachers at Niles West.

*Today there are approximately 2,255 students enrolled at Niles West.

*There are 435 stairs used at Niles West.

*There are 24 emergency exits at Niles West.

*There are 18 fish in the fish tank by the 2nd floor science wing.

Just Visiting the Deans

Health

Romeo & Juliet

Drivers License

Early Graduation

Go to B.A.C

College Night

Prom

Graduation

Frequently Asked Questions About Niles West Rules

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1.What is a detention and how do you recieve one?
A detention is a required study that must be served within three days of the day that it is given. A detention is given when one breaks a rule of the school.

2.What are closed halls and when are they?
Closed halls are from Mods 1-28. During closed halls, one is not allowed to pass freely in the halls without a pass.

3.When can I graduate?
A student must complete at least 36 credits. (Each 2 semester class is equivelent to two credits.)

4.Can I make my own rules?
If one wants to pass the game (graduate), one must follow the rules of the school. SO GO TO CLASS!

And remember...

Niles West High School is a safe, student centered academic community that:
*creates opportunities for success
*inspires life-long learning
*values diversity and unity
*nurtures respect for self, others and its environment

People and Their Cultures

Frosh-Soph Mixer

Penny Shower

Orientation

Go To Class...

Freshman Peter Nelson was left under packed sand during part of
summer. Photo courtesy of Jenny Panares.

Enjoying the warm and scenic surroundings, junior Amy Nelson resided in Stromburg, Nebraska during the summer of '98. Photo courtesy of Jenny Panares.

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his stay on Long Island Beach, NY, this

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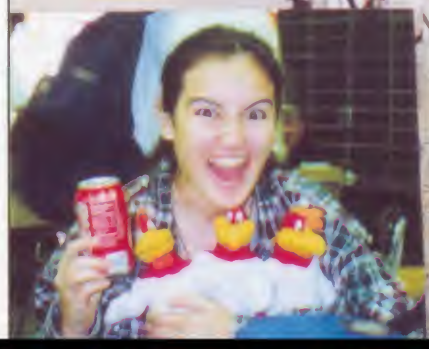


Going Places

Students sit anxiously on the final day of school just waiting for that bell to ring. When it does, they suddenly have the opportunity to explore wherever they can possibly imagine going. Many will stay home and spend their vacations loafing around doing nothing, others will think differently....

From the time that bell rings, you have a key, a key you can use to go anywhere, do as you please. No teachers, no bells, no class. They choose to travel, to get outta' here! Many call up friends, go to resorts, drive where their cars can take them, while others spend their vacations visiting family.

People travel all over; it doesn't really matter as long as you're not in summer school, doing homework, or doing chores around the house. "Going to London was what I needed; I had to get away," said junior Kareem Wasim.

Some trips are more extravagant than others. As some lounge around the house, others are across the globe. "I traveled all throughout Europe; it was like being on another planet. It was definitely the best vacation I've been on," junior Rickie Goyal recalls. Whether you're thousands of miles away or enjoying time near home, your vacation could be an excellent summer experience.

When that final bell rings this year, you'll have decisions to make. Ask yourself, "How will I use my freedom?" "Where will I go this summer?" The possibilities are endless. It's up to you. The world's huge; which of its doors will you unlock?

By David Miller

(Below) Senior Marice Gascon traveled on a train tour through Agawa Canyon Park in Canada this summer. She's seen here with her cousin's family. Photo courtesy of Marice Gason

(Above) Sophomores (from left) Carolyn Aler, Beth Garstski, Victoria Quillen, and Sabrina Ehmke relax and have some serious fun right here at home, at a neighbor's pool. Photo courtesy of Carolyn Aler

(Right) Philadelphia is a city where a lot happened in our nation's history. Not here, where Senior Tom Vranas went on vacation this summer. Maybe not the most exciting spot in Philly, but Vranas doesn't seem to care.

Photo courtesy of Tom Vranas

Seniors Liz Skillen and Becky Ligas hang out in Orlando, Florida. They're enjoying the "Dinner with the Disney characters" on their last high school summer vacation. Where are Mickey and Goofy? Photo courtesy of Liz Skillen

Juniors Julianna Batenko, Stella Stephan, Michelle Costabile, Sarah Marchesky, Bethany Bond, Dorothy Kot, and Victoria Gates celebrate Kot's Sweet 16 at "Congo River Mini-Golfing" in Kenosha, Wisconsin this summer break. There's nothing like sinking a hole-in-one on your birthday! Photo courtesy of Dorothy Kot

Senior Lindsey Lehman went overseas to Israel during her summer vacation. Here, Lehman floats in the Dead Sea. Photo courtesy of Lindsey Lehman

Looking Fabulous

Sophomores Nick Venetico and Willie Alleguez use their free time in the cafe to goof off and have some fun. Those are not your typical glasses.
Photo By Elexis Persino

Sophomores Marina Povzner and Mila Lipovetski share a moment in the spotlight. First impressions and appearances are very important and many students take this to heart. Photo By Elexis Persino

Sophomores Pamela Quinn, Jill Fougerousse, and Kyleen Garcia admire the camera. Every Friday, cheerleaders and sports enthusiasts are encouraged to wear their uniforms or our school colors. Photo By Tammy Spodark

Sophomore Isaac Baker uses his shirt to get his message across. Take the time to read the logos on some shirts. They're pretty interesting! Photo By Tammy Spodark

Sophomores Jacquelyn Lee and Khushbu Mehta model the casual look. Jeans and T-shirts are among the most common and comfortable articles of clothing. Photo Taken By Elexis Persino

Junior Cathy Chutipisalkul shows off some new hats at Filene's Basement. She displays great enthusiasium even though students aren't permitted to wear hats in school. Photo By Jenny Panares

Senior Olga Paley strikes a pose outside the cafeteria. Could she possibly be the next Vanna White? Photo By Shantea Casey

Sophomore Tammy Spodark's back pack is an expression of individuality. Take a minute while walking down the hall to read some bags. You may be surprised at some of the propaganda written on them. Photo By Jill Sabaduquia

Senior Chris Pettit shows his love for Wu-Tang. Many students express their music through their clothing. Photo By Jill Sabaduquia

Spirit Week provided an opportunity to see how creative we really are. Shoes are one of the most distinguishable accessories. Gym shoes, dress shoes or the occasional slipper are all a part of supporting our school. Photo By Andrea Allen

Senior Patrick Brown practically screams school spirit. His tongue ring breaks up the monotomy of everyday school life. Photo By Elexis Persino

You Have Won Second Place in a Beauty Contest

What are you wearing?

Trendy/Preppy	43.5%
Last Minute Man	41%
Hip Hop/Gangster	12%
Skater/Raver	3.5%

What are the students wearing?

Trendy/Preppy	52%
Hip Hop/Gangster	22%
Last Minute Man	17%
Skater/Raver	9%

Which style is played out?

Hip Hop/Gangster	42%
Skater/Raver	41%
Trendy/Preppy	12%
Last Minute Man	5%

Who took this survey?

Male: 49% Female: 51%

Which shoes are worn most often?

Gym Shoes	63%
Dress Shoes	29%
Sandals	8%

What are our favorite articles of clothing?

Those $100 shoes	38%
A worn out shirt	22%
Sweats are the best!	21%
Jeans that do not fit	19%

What do the students of NW prefer to do?

Body Art	38%
Piercing a body part	32%
Coloring your hair	17%
The royal sampler	14%

By: Jill Sabaduquia

Senior Natalia Filipovich posses with her beautiful yellow Mustang. This car would make most of our teachers jealous let alone other students.

Photo by: Jessica Legalbo

Look at how orderly our bus service is, boy those underclassmen are sure lucky.
Photo by: Ethan Silverman

Nice wheels! Senior Tim Sepulveda shows off his flashy Trans Am which stands out in any parking lot especially here at Niles West.

Photo by: Danny Mendoza

Driving With Style

The student parking lot is a destination of all students who drive to our great school. You'll find as many different tastes here as you will in our halls.
Photo by: Jessica Legalbo

Is there a greater feeling than to pull in the school parking lot on the first day of school? Maybe, if you're driving Mommy and Daddy's brand new minivan. However, if you're driving a cherry red Porsche, you can't help but feel a thousand eyes surrounding your car. Congratulations! You're now the envy of our school and it hasn't even been in session.

Some people would die for the chance to drive, but that option is mainly resereved for juniors and seniors. For those unlucky folks left out our school provides a top of the line bus service. Students may have some difficulty with smelly buses or late buses, but for those who live more than 1.5 miles from our school, this service is free.

To have a sporty car is a great and expensive thing. However, most students can't afford cars like that and are even forced to drive boring family cars Some find this embarrasing, while others jump at the chance to drive without Mommy and Daddy. Junior Geoff Sabin believes "If it's got wheels, I'll take it." Students who drive whatever they can get their hands on may not get a huge fanfare in the parking lot, but some like it that way. This is because less flashy cars aren't likely to be stolen or vandalized.

Some people have a strong attachment to their cars. Junior Peter Strauch thinks"Cars can become a part of you." Others believe a car is a hunk of metal that takes someone from point a to point b. As many know, people vary and so do their opinions yet it's interesting to point out what our principal thinks. Roger Stein is an example of the middle of this debate. He feels no attachment toward cars yet he enjoyed and appraciated his previous car more than his current one. To students who believe cars have no personality or charm, I would suggest looking at one of the most popular cars to date the Volkswagon Beetle.

Driving can be fun and give a student an excuse for cruising. Yet driving is a priviledge that can easily be taken away. It's a big responsibility that costs a lot of money and may cost someone his/her life. So have fun and show off your wide variety of cars, but don't abuse them!

By Ethan Silverman

See what happens when police invade our school. We see an invitation to try out a new pair of wheels. Left, Senior Arug Khan couldn't resist the opportunity to see what a cops day is all about (protecting, serving, and cruising).
Photo by: Danny Mendoza

For those of you who don't drive or aren't old enough, you can think of these as yellow limousines. They may not be first class, but hey, they're free.
Photo by: Thomas Bae

Best Friends

The top ten reasons to get a pet....

10. Fido can eat your homework, if you need him to.
9. You can sing the Meow Mix song to your cat.
8. Get a rabbit, and feed your veggies to him.
7. Train your bird to use profanity, and then blame everything on him.
6. You can name it whatever you want, ***WHATEVER YOU WANT!***
5. They could handle some common household chores.
4. They could be your reason for missing work, or school.
3. You can get allergies!!! See #4.
2. The opposite sex will be drawn to your pet, and you????
1. ***YOU CAN GET YOURSELF IN THE YEARBOOK!!!!***

Senior Scott Krell holds his giant snake for all to see. His snake is a Columbian Red Tailed Boa Constrictor named Bo. Photo courtesy of Scott Krell

Senior Maggie Majerczyk holds her dog Meshue. Meshue wanted to get some fresh air outside
Photo courtesy of Maggie Majerczyk

Junior Huma Farook snuggles with her loveable dog Fifi.
Photo courtesy of Huma Farook

Junior Stephanie Burak sits and talks to her two birds, Bokchoy, and Kiwi. She's trying to teach them to talk back.
Photo courtesy of Stephanie Busak

DEVIL DOG!!!!!! Watch out for Senior Dominick Maniscalco and his dog CoCo. Don't stare directly into the eyes! Photo courtesy of Dominick Maniscalco

Junior Mike Pawlik holds his guinea pig Oreo on his head. Oreo shows his excellent balance.
Photo courtesy of Huma Farook

Just Chilling

Do you ever wonder what your fellow students do on weekends? It seems that the student body of Niles West is active in a variety of activities. There's nothing boring about this school!

Some students take college tours. Some sleep in. Others do things like bowling, skiing, rollerblading, playing pool, sports, go-carting, shopping, watching movies, mini golfing, playing arcades, dancing, or just hanging out. Some popular hang-outs are restaurants like Jack's, Old Country Buffet, Dick's, McDonald's, Burger King, Checkers, Edwardo's, Maggiano's, Quizno's, and Great Beijing. Other well known hang outs are Barnes and Noble, Border's, parks, or friends' houses. Some people just go out and do something spontaneous like cruise through Chicago.

Whatever anyone does on weekends is their own business. Sad to say, the weekends are only two days, and have to end eventually. The good thing, though, is that they come every five days.

By Danny Mendoza.

Nothing scares these girls easily. Seniors Bella Seperghan, Anna Sinagra, and Joanna Singra are the outdoor type.

Photographer gets hit by baseball, suspected juniors Mike Brown, Mark Guillen, and Loren Drexler (in back) were caught on photograph above. BUSTED!

"This guy must be some sort of star if he's at Planet Hollywood." Seniors Hera Cha, Emilie Babicz, Stephanie Shyden, and Marianna Singer pose with a so-called movie star.

Crazy Glue
Warning: Please avoid contact with skin; bonds skin instantly. Juniors Roshni Parikh, Priya Khatkhate, Janice Hsu, Freya Riel and Eunji Kim (on top) are stuck together for life.

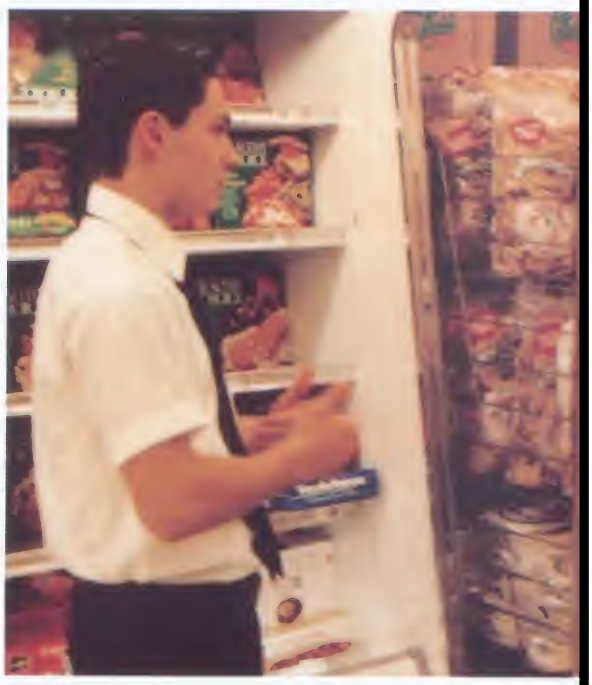
We love midnight strolls on the beach, Kelly O'Reilly, Caroline Tabamo, Amy Lim, and Allison Navalga just love the moon light.

Seniors Joann Kochikarn, Denise Sotelo, and Lotoya King have their regular at the Hard Rock Cafe.

Seniors Emanuel Oshana, Jimmy Kapsalis, and Junior Gill Gilgamesh like to sit in the park and reminisce about the good old days.

Juniors Jennifer Park, Danna Hawley, Jenny Panares, Amy Nelson, and Young-Mi Kim hang out on a relaxing couch. "Its soooo comfortable."

Making Money



Tio Kougias instructs fellow senior George Adamisis of his duties as an employee of Dominick's. Photo by Danny Mendoza

After school does not always equal free time for all Niles West students. A lot of Niles West students spend their time after school at their jobs. One does not have to travel far from Niles West to find hardworking Niles West students. Students can be found employed at Old Orchard Shopping Center, Walgreen's, Menards and other various places that are within close proximity to Niles West.

Employment is not always fun and games. From cashiers to baristas (those who prepare coffee), Niles West students have seen it all at their jobs.

"I think the most disturbing part of my job is when drunk people start harrassing me," says Senior Danny Mendoza of his job of selling Ice Chills at Soldier Field.

"I really dislike it when customers come into Starbucks and try and return or exchange a thermos they have already drunk out of; it's really nasty," says Senior Jorina Fontelera of the customers she encounters at her job. Rude customers seem to be the biggest complaint of being employed. Customers that make messes in the stores are also an inconvenience to employed students.

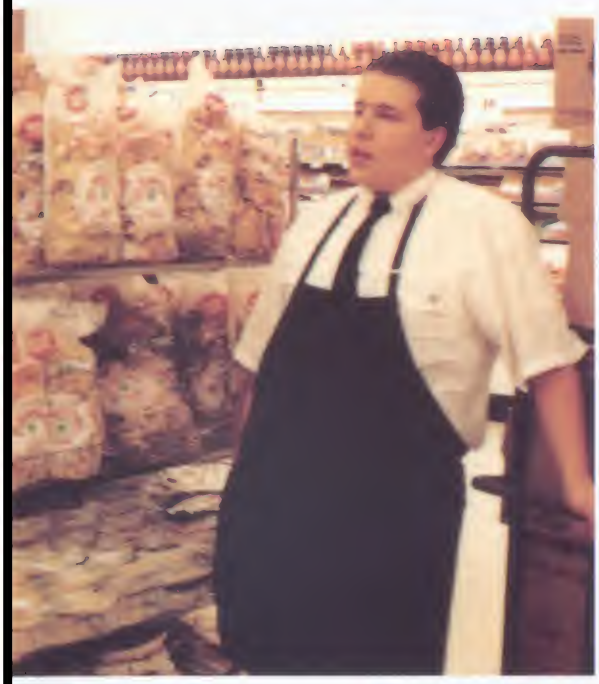
There are perks to employment, however.

"I like getting to work and interacting with new people. I work at Woodfield so I get to meet a lot of people from a lot of different places," says Senior Sharyn Gordula of her job at Finish Line.

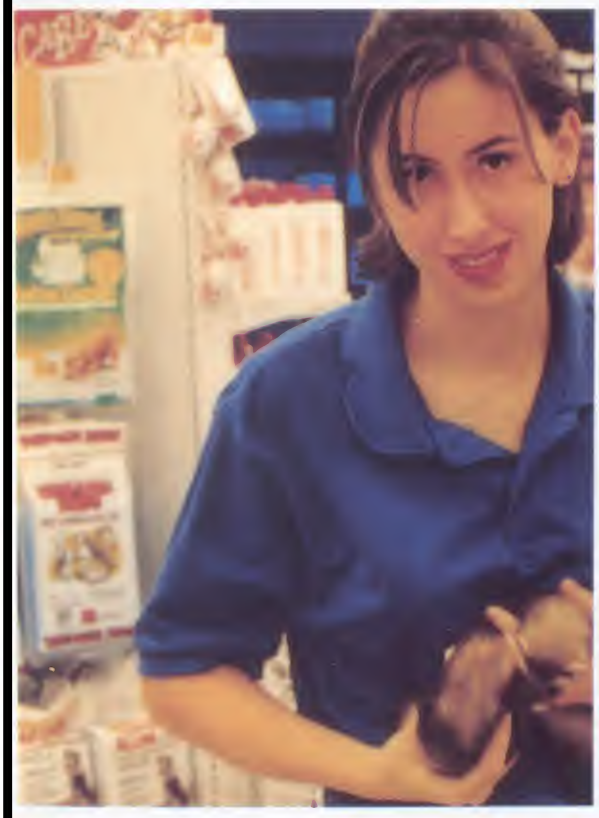
These students that are employed have to balance their time wisely between school, work, and other after school activities. Most of them can juggle these three things successfully.

By Becki Swain

Senior Mike Schaab grimaces as he pushes shopping carts at Menards. Photo by Danny Mendoza



Senior Lauren Johnson waits impatiently for her customers to place their orders at the Bunny Hutch Photo by Danny Mendoza



Senior Becki Swain smiles as she handles two ferrets she takes care of at Petco. Photo by Danny Mendoza

Above senior Patima Pataramekin swipes a customer's credit card as she completes her sale at Walgreens Photo by Danny Mendoza

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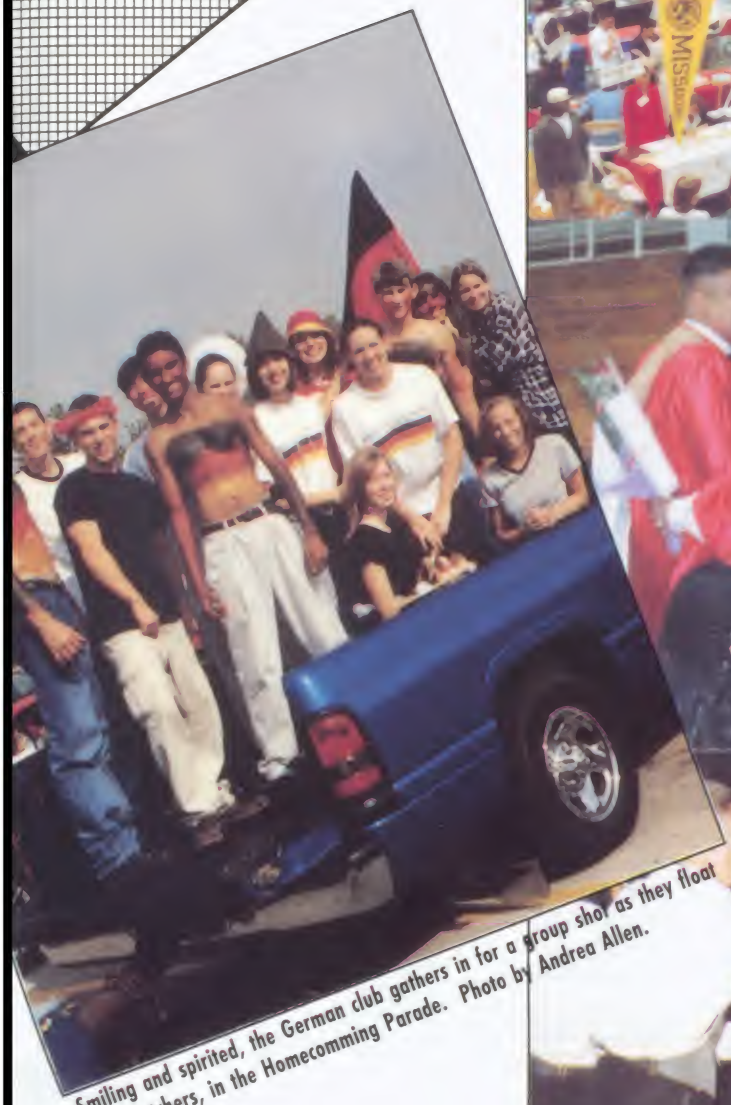
There's nothing more encouraging than a cram-packed gym to cheer on the night's Homecomming game. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Homecomming Queen Nicole Curry, and seniors Claudia Lopez, and Anna Sinagra share a moment in time as they dance the night away emersed in "Glitz and Glamour." Photo courtesy of Anna Sinagra.



Smiling and spirited, the German club gathers in for a group shot as they float past watchers, in the Homecomming Parade. Photo by Andrea Allen.

CIAL EVENTS

Graduation must have been a lot easier due to the enchanting voices of our Niles West chorus.

Dean Larry Erickson looks on as principal Roger Stien gives out another diploma to Hoor Bhanpuri. This is the last time Hoor will ever be in the presence of a Niles West DEAN!

Senior Mobolaji Akintunde recieves his diploma with open arms. He should hold on to this for a while; you never know when this may become handy in the future.

Graduation day

Graduation Facts:

-Graduation was held at Welsh-Ryan arena(home of the NorthwesternWildcats)
-Graduation for the class of 1998 took place on June 3, 1998
-The Validictorian was Laura Cohen
-The Salutatorian was Nancy Choi
-The presenter of the class gift was Heather Lipner
-This was Niles West's 37th graduation
-The graduating class of 1998 consisted of 523 students

Random quotes:

"Watch out for falling hats" Cory Brown
"Hugs are the best part" Danny Spitz
"Life is all uphill from here, the only tears should be out of happiness."Mike Gabler
"It's the last time all of the seniors will ever see each other in a schoolike atmosphere and it's the point where they move on in their life and become more independent. Everyone goes their seperate ways." Shannon Hardesty

1998 facts:

-The president is Bill Clinton
-The biggest movie of the 1997-98 school year or possibly of all time is Titanic
-Frank Sinatra, Chris Farley, Phil Hartman, Harry Carey, Jack Brickhouse, and Sonny Bono are among the many who died in 1998.
-John Glenn became the oldest man in space at an age of 77 years young
-Our president is in the midst of a sex scandal

By: Ethan Silverman

Validictorian Laura Cohen delivers an inspirational speech to the class of 98.

In the traditional order of things, graduates were addressed by class president Yuri Kim and principal, Dr. Roger Stein.

Wonderful tonight

After being ditched by their dates, graduates Dan Ko and Ryan Goldflies share an intimate moment on the dance floor. Photo by Root Studios

PROM FACTS

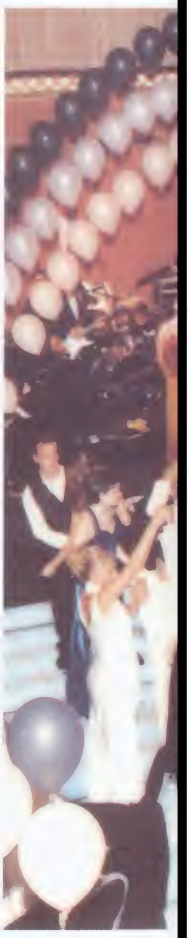
Location of dance: The Knickerbocker Hotel
Name of band: Rhythm City
Dinner: Fresh Fruit Medley, Caeser Salad, Chicken Marsala, Ice Cream Sundae Bar
Number of people who attended: 482 people
Colors: peach, black, and white
King and Queen nominees

Ivana Deronja	Chris Anderson
Cathy Song	Zach Halloran
Adriana Mendez	Josue Jaime
Bonnie Hernandez	Mike Wills
Colleen McKenna	Blake Eastman
Chrystyna Kouros	Justin Langwell
Lisa Boldt	Steve Joung
Paula Tushbai	Alex Bajgrowicz

King and Queen: Colleen McKenna and Blake Eastman

Sponsored by: Junior Cabinet

By: Andrea Allen



Above, graduates Brigid Walsh and Dan Kim are just one of the 241 happy couples who attended the dance. Photo by Root Studios

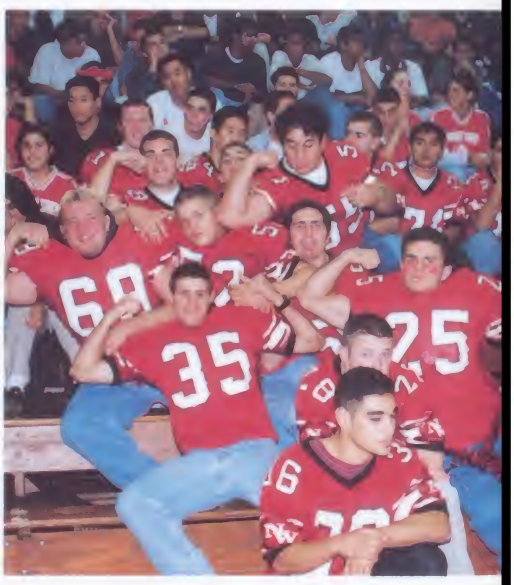
Graduates Josue Jaime and Adriana Mendez strut their stuff in hopes of winning King and Queen. Sorry guys! Photo by Root Studios

Below, students mingle and dance together on the dance floor for the last time before graduation. Photo by Root Studios

Above, seniors Christian Detloff, Katie Naka and Adrianne Schoen take a break from dancing to have a cocktail. Non-alcoholic right? Photo by Root Studios

And the winners are... Graduates Colleen McKenna and Blake Eastman pose for a picture after being crowned King and Queen. Photo by Root Studios

Phillipino Club sponsored by Ms.Padilla was one of the many clubs to participate in the building of floats for the homecoming parade. Photo by: Andrea Allen



The homecoming assembly raises excitement among varsity football players. The guys are all pepped up for the homecoming game that is held the same night. Photo by:Andrea Allen

Sophomore Lolade Akintunde models her retro outfit for Decades Day (above). Sophmores Victoria Quillen and Carolyn Aler expose their enthuthism for twin day (right). But with juniors Danny Deja and Brian Dibasilio, it's hard to tell who is who's twin (far right). Photo by: Jessica Lo Galbo

Spirit week

Glitz and Glamour creeped up in everyone's minds during the week of October 13-16. Besides the usual thoughts of, "My shoes don't match my dress" and, "Oh no! Do I have to wear a suit," this year's homecoming theme, Puttin' on the Ritz, brought about a lot of school spirit and student participation.

Many clubs, individual students, and faculty took part in dressing up for spirit week. "It felt great to wake up, throw on a pair of pjs and go to school," said sophomore Kathy Undas. Besides the definite favorite of Pajama Day, Decades Day, Twin Day and Paint Your Face Day were also on the agenda for spirit week.

Homecoming day was approaching, and the Niles West student body was getting ready for the major event. A homecoming assembly was held for all students featuring an introduction of the fall athletic teams and performances by the cheerleaders, pommers and color guard. At the assembly, the '98-'99 homecoming king and queen were announced. This year, the crown was recieved by senior Nicole Curry and her king, Brian Beverege.

Senior Midnight Riders Jennifer Rothner, Jennifer Ernst, Stephanie Anton, Katie Apelian, Debbie Levine and Angela Alomia. Courtesy of: Jennifer

Following the assembly, there was a parade. Many clubs participated in the designing and building of floats. Starting in the front of the school the parade progressed to Madison School. Outside, spectators were able to catch a glimpse of the creative floats and the Niles West marching band playing cheerful tunes along the way.

Spirit week was concluded with an annual football game, this year against Waukegan. "During the game, everyone was at the edge of their seats since the game was so close. We almost won!"said senior Kim Greenfield. Many fans came to cheer on the football team.

Anticipating the final outcome, Putting on the Ritz was on everyone's mind when laying down to sleep Friday night. The homecoming dance was in fact, less than 24 hours away! By: Anna Slonim

Homecoming Court winners were freshman Danijela Vlaskovic and David Johanson, sophmores Nicole Marino, Tom Russak, juniors Sarah Van Every, Nick Roja, Homecoming king and queen Nicole Curry and Brian Beveridge pose for a picture (left). Niles West fans cheer on the football team at Friday's game (right). Photo by: Andrea Allen

Glitz n' glamour

The devastating 1-point Homecoming game loss this year did not seem to matter come Saturday night. The main concern was getting ready for the dance and staying dry!

This year's theme was Glitz n' Glamour. Although the gym was decorated beautifully for the event, most of the couples were more concerned about staying dry. Unfortunately it poured all night! Most couples arrived under umbrellas or ended up racing to the door. Hours of preparation seemed to be in vain because as soon as one stepped outside without an umbrella, she was drenched.

"It didn't really matter what my hair looked like; it was soaked by the time I got to the dance,"said senior Kelly Kinslow.

However, the Homecoming Dance was a success; people just needed a chance to get inside and dry off. After staying at the dance for an hour or so (the average time spent at the dance), Niles West students had to battle the rain again in order to go to dinner or other post-Homecoming events.

"We only stayed at the dance for like an hour, just long enough to dry off," says senior Amanda Kinney.

Even though the rain presented somewhat of a dilemma it didn't keep the Niles West students from having a good time! A little rain never kept Niles West students down! By Becki Swain

Sophomores Joe DiMaria, Katarina Jeremic, Luka Bacal, Sherri Simek, and Ryan Kinslow stop dancing for a minute to smile for the camera. Photo Courtesy of Root Studios

People start arriving at the dance at around 7:30. While waiting for the music to start, students get a chance to catch up with their friends and admire each other's outfits. Photo by Becki Swain

Homecoming King Brian Beveridge and Homecoming Queen Nicole Curry stop for a moment to pose for the camera. Brian seems to have misplaced his crown! Photo courtesy of Root Studios

Senior Karen Akiva leds the conga line around the gym. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

Juniors Matt Van Royen Warda and Julianna Batenko show off their dance steps for the camera. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

Sophomore Erik Zlatkin hugs his date as they are caught by the roaming camera lens. Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

Princeton

Senior Irene Vergos has an interest in Princeton. She asks what the requirements are and for an application. Hope you get in, Irene!

College Night was very well attended. An accounted 134 colleges represented in the gymnasium alone.

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After speaking with OCC representatives, this is what senior Haseeb Ahmed had to say. "The road of success has been taken by many, but for those who finish the journey, they see a larger quest in front of them."

College night

College Night is an event where representatives from colleges of different regions come to present their schools. There were 251 colleges represented at College Night this year. The attendance ranged from Ivy league schools like Princeton, to community colleges like Oakton Community College.

Representatives were there to answer and inform the students and parents of Niles Township. Most seniors and juniors took this opportunity to get their questions answered and to get acquainted with representatives. Some students have even stayed in contact with these representatives.

Gregg Garrisa, who was the representative for Stanford, thought the students and parents had, "very good questions and seemed very prepared." Joan Piper, assistant director of admissions of American University in Washington D.C., had the same impression of the students. When asked what was the dumbest question she ever heard she replied, "Well, this young man asked if we had a program in astronomy, and I replied 'yes'. Then, after saying that, a girl next to him asked, 'Would cosmetology be under that? " She also said that some people believe American University is in Washington state.

Dessie Lobo, a participating Niles North parent, thought that College Night was a good idea. As a concerned parent, she tries to help her son in any way possible, "I just wanted to get brochures that would be appropriate for my son."

College Night is an event where students interested in colleges are able to get valuable information. For both parents to students College Night is an important event to go to; the future depends on it.

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"It's hot, crowded, and I want to see my boyfriend," commented Senior Kristey Michalak.

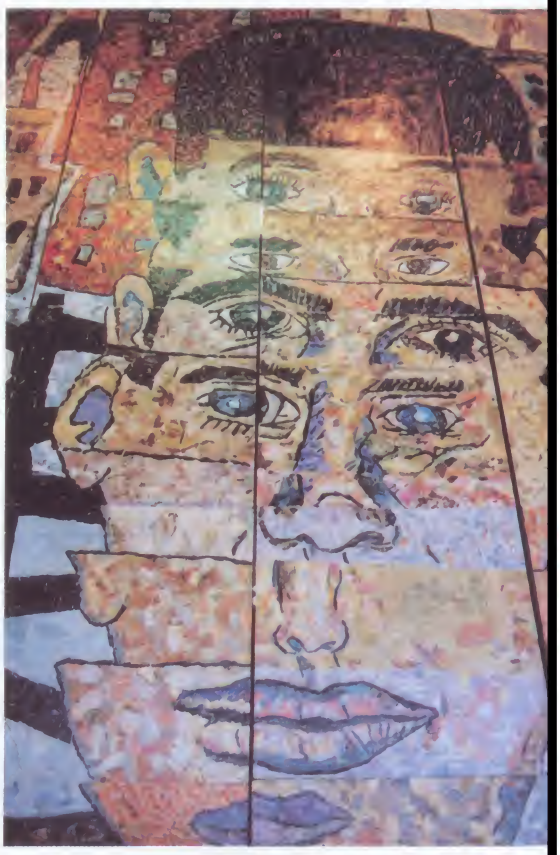
Army VS. Navy

The perpetual question of who's better, the army or the navy was solved at College Night. Junior Moe Akhter (left photo) did 60 push-ups in one minute, but he couldn't beat the will and heart of senior Ron Lee (right photo) who did 70 push-ups. The battle may of been won but the war isn't over, the fight goes on.

Respect summit

Respect Summit
Unity in Diversity

Niles West Values	Respect Summit Facts
Respect	* The Respect Summit was held on October 1, 1998.
Building Community	
Truthfulness	* John Garcia was the guest speaker.
Kindness	
Honor	* There were 27 total Respect Summits.
Encouragement	
Integrity	* Summits were based on respect for self, others, community and environment.
Peace	
Trust	
Friendship	
Acceptance	
Tolerance	



The mural titled "Building an Integrated Community in Aurora" was produced by students in elementary through high school including students from our own Lincoln Junior High.

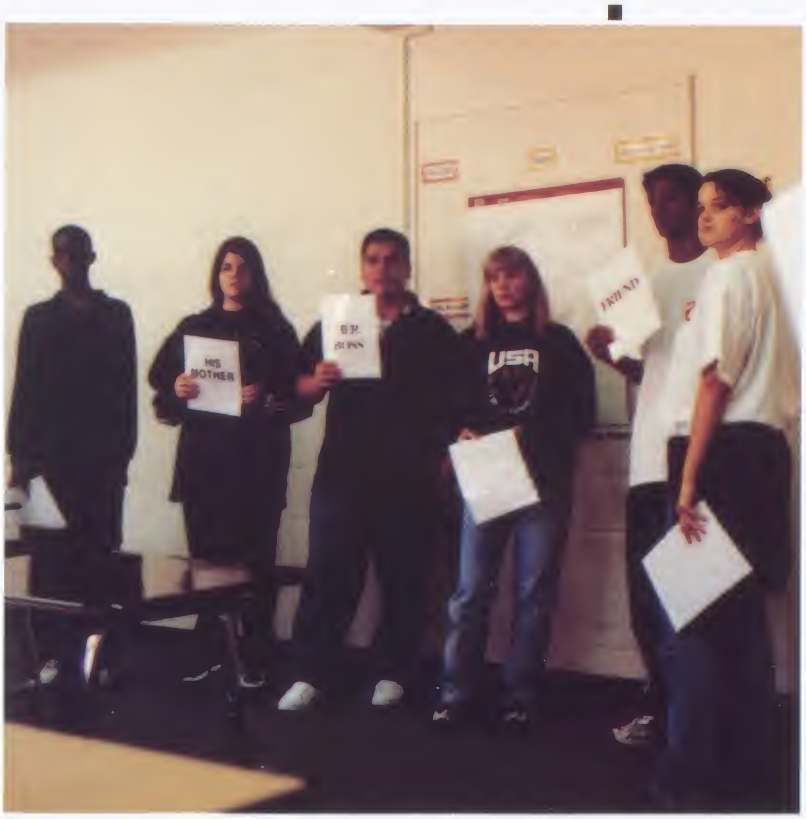
Photo by Jessica Logalbo.

Secretary Patricia Harn and senior Gaby Fonzetti proudly show their Respect Summit shirts.

Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Lauren Tortorice participates with the Acting Troupe from Wheeling High School at the Respect Summit.

Photo by Sandy Kollath.



Tyrone Roger, Amanda Lamraz, Manda Gack, and Tasvir Patel, learn respect at the Friends of Battered Women and Their Children workshop at the Respect Summit.

Photo by Jessica Logalbo.

Dr. Stein presents Channel 7 reporter John Garcia with an official Respect Summit t-shirt. After delivering a speech that was offensive to some students, Garcia returned his $500 honorarium to the Latino Club.

Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Goofing around just inside the cafe, senio
be carefree in their final yeart of high scho

Laid back and relaxed, seniors Justin Lee and Shajan Karrotu enjoy the last year. Photo by Danny Mendoze

SENIO
CLA

's Lara Rosenbush and Tony Jones seem to
ol. Photo by Danny Mendoza

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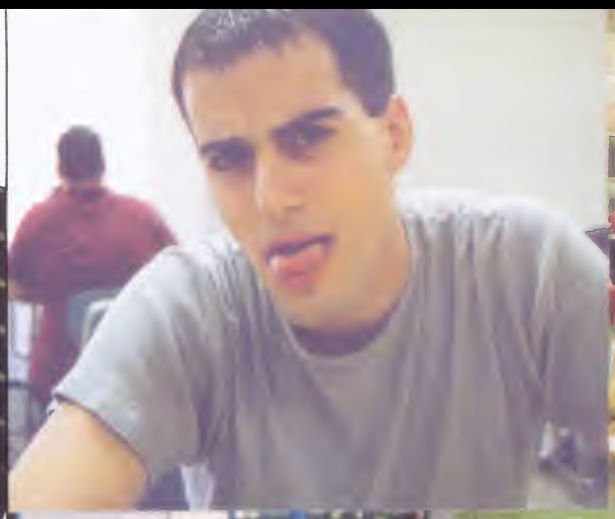
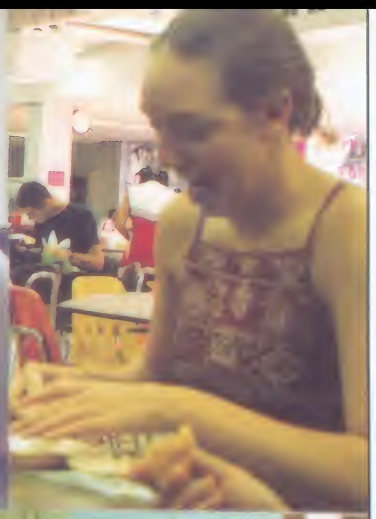




George Adamidis

Greg Adas

Gideon Adler

Viki Agorianitis

Haseeb Ahmed

Nasreen Ahmed

Qur'an Study 1.2.3.4, WHO Club 1.2.3.4, Concert Orchestra 1, Philharmonic Orchestra 2, Symphonic Orchestra 3.4, MathTeam 4

Sam Ahn

Karen Akiva

Qamar Aliuddin

Andrea Allen

Basketball 1.2.3.4, Student Gov. 2.3.4, PE Leaders 2.3.4, Swimming 3.4, Yearbook 3.4, Mid. Riders 3.4, Volleyball 1, Italian Club 2, ECC 3, D.E.C.A. 4, W.H.O 4,

Hussein Ally

African American Club 3,4

Angela Alomia

Cheerleading 1.2.4, Orchesis2.3.4, Mid. riders 3.4, Italian club 2

Margarita Alvear

Nicole Alvear

Volleyball 1.2, Softball 1.2.3.4, PE Leaders 2.3.4

Janice An

Student Government 1.2.3.4, Class Officer 1.2.3.4, Chorus 1.2.3, Cheerleading 1, Volleyball 1.2, Softball 1, Soccer 2.3, WHO Club 3.4

T.J. Andres

Stephanie Anton

Cheerleading 2.3.4, Italian Club

Katie Apelian

Mid. riders 3.4,

Khristine Aquino

Mickey Arabelovic

PE Leaders 2.3.4, DECA 3.4, Soccer 1.2 Wrestling 1.2, NHS 4.

Joe Argos

Natalie Aziz

Emilee Babicz

Swimming 1.2, Track and Field 1.2.3.4, Cheerleading 2.4, Scandinavian Club 2, Italian Club 3, Choir 2.3.4

Mike Baffes

MCBD 1.2.3.4,IMP 3,P'N'R 1.2.3.4, JzB 3.4, JzCmb 3.4, BrssQ 1.2.3.4, SyB 1.2, SyWiEn 2.3.4 BaBo 4, PhilOr 1.2.3, SyOr 2.3.4, PitOr 3, ScOl 2.3.4, AB.2.3 GLF 1,ULFB 1.2.3.4

Dione Balingit

Filipino club 1.2.3.4, Orchesis 3

Fatima Banday

Nick Bappert

Sonia Barot

Nicole Bartl

SAVE Club 1.2, German Club 1.2.3.4, Choir 1.2.3.4.

Corrie Bauldauf

Soccer 3, Photo club 3

Andy Bautista

Marching Band 1.2.3.4, Jazz Band 1.2.3.4, Band 1.2.3.4, Theatre 3.4, Orchestra 1.2.3.4, PWR 1.2.3.4, Indoor Drum Line 3, Indoor Guard 3, Percussion Ensemble 1.2.3

Tamera Beitzel

Gymnastics 1, Midnight Riding 3.4

Alina Belushkova

Telly Benatatos

Joe Berg

Brian Beveridge

Gennie Biederer

Children 2,3, Tennis 2, WHO 3, Midnight Riders 3,4

Katie Bieneman

Choir 1,2,3, WHO 1,2, Peer Leaders 3,4

Luis Blanco

Anna Blinstein

Debate Team 1.2.3.4, Newspaper 1.2.3.4, Model UN 2.4, National Honor Society 4, Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering 4

Michael Borja
Basketball 1.2.3.4, PE Leaders

Nathan Bradley

Glen Briones

Dave Brodsky
Indo-Pack 1.2.3.4, Russian 1.2.3.4, Science Olympiad 1.2.3.4, Ultimate Frizbee 1.2.3.4, Internet 2, Thesbians 1.2, Marching Bnd 1.2.3.4 Koran 2.3. Startrek 3.4.

Matt Brown
yrbk 3.4, bsktball 1.2.3.4, vball 1, swim 3.4, DECA 4, WHO 4, studt gov 2.3.4, PE leader 2.3.4, 12 am riders 3.4, Italn club 2, ECC 3, Girls State 2,

Patt Brown
yrbk 3.4, bsktball 1.2.3.4, vball 1, swim 3.4, DECA 4, WHO 4, studt gov 2.3.4, PE leader 2.3.4, 12 am riders 3.4, Italn club 2, ECC 3, Girls State 2,

Daniel Brunetti
Football 1.2.3.

Jackie Budzynska

Ivana Buljubasic

Philip Cali
, ECC 3, Girls State 2,

Joy Caloncagan

Andrew Carmean
Israeli Club 3, soccer 2.

Elizabeth Carrera
Softball 1.2.3, Choir 1.2.3.4, Expressions 1.2, Cabinet 3.4.

Shantea Casey

Michael Caspillan

Ronald Cathey

Hera Cha
Girls tennis 1.2.3.4, Orchestra Board Treas. 3, Orchestra Board Pres. 4, French Club Sec. 3, Peer Leaders 1.2, H20 4.

Sara Chaiken
Swimming 1.2.3.4, Softball 1.2.3.4, WHO Club 3.4, Midnight Riders 4.

Lesley Chan
Track 2.3.4, Cross Country 3.4, DECA 4.

Gina Chang
Swimming 1.2.3.4, Korean Club 1.2.3.4, H20 2.3.4, WHO Club 2.3.4, Orchestra 1.2.3.4.

"It's lady's night and the mood is right....." Left, Stephanie Anton, Liz Perri, Jennifer Ernst, Jennifer Rottner, Randee Kagan and Debbie Levine pose for the camera during a girls night out. Photo courtesy of Jennifer Ernst.

Above, Justin Levy sits deep in thought, contemplating the wonders of the universe. Photo by Andrea Allen.

Left, Jonathon Welbel and Mickey Arabelovic watch a football game. So into the game, Welbel doesn't realize his arm is around Arabelovic's shoulders. Photo by Andrea Allen.

As if hearing a sick joke, Nancy Kogan and Lori Sison display expressions of both shock and disbelief. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Hyun Chang

Rawiwan Chantawanich

Saad Chaudry

Football 1; Soccer 1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Indo-Pak Club 3,4; WHO 3,4; Science Olympiad 4

Lily Chen

Debate 1; Chinese-Thai Club 1,2,3,4; WHO Club 1,2,3; H_2O 1,2,3

Nadia Chernyavskaya

Steve Chertow

Eddy Chin

Chinese-Thai Club 1,2,3,4; Track 2,4; Soccer 2; WHO Club 2,3; Academic Bowl 2,3; Word 4

Catalin Chiritoiu

Soccer 1,2; Romanian Club 1,2

Ji Hyun Cho

Orchestra 1,2,3; Math Team 1,2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,4; German NHS 3,4; German Tutors 3,4; WHO Club 1,2,3; Leaders' Gym 2,3,4; Korean Club 1,2

Junhee Choe

Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Korean Club 1,2,3,4; Expressions 3,4; SAVE Club 2; Orchestra Board 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; WHO Club 1,4

Sook Young Choe

Janet Choi

Tennis 1,2,3,4; H_2O 1,2,3,4; Math Team 2,3,4; WHO Club 1,2,3,4; Korean Club1; Orchestra 1,2,4; WYSE 4; Academic Decathlon 4; NHS 4

Jeff Choi

Tom Choi

Football 1; Basketball1; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Korean Club 1,2

Maria Chrisos

Sung Jin Chun

Janine Ciemny

Dianne Cochran

Elizabeth Comrov

Guillermo Corona

Kathleen Corrigan

Eliot Costianis

Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; German Blu 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; German NHS 3,4; Scholar Athlete 4; Athletic Leadership Council 4; Orchestra 1,2; Leaders' Gym 3,4; Public Announcements 3,4

Ciprian Cuc

Soccer 1,2,3,4

John-Michael Cuenca

Mark Cunney

Nicole Curry

Cabinet 1; Volleyball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Athletic Leadership Council 3; Italian Club 3

Jesus Custodio

Maria Dallas

Tennis 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Peer Mediation 2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Athletic Leadership Council 4; Theatre 1,2,3,4; Gymnastics 1,2; Cabinet 2; Senate 2; DECA 4

Leo Dalmacio

Paul David

Katrina deOcampo

Volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Soccer 3; Orchesis 2; Filipino Club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; German Tutors Club 3,4

Christopher Deano

Michelle Deja

Michael Dell

Christian Dethloff

Theatre 1,2,3,4; Thespian Board 3,4; Scandanavian Club 1; Choir 4

Jeremy Dillon

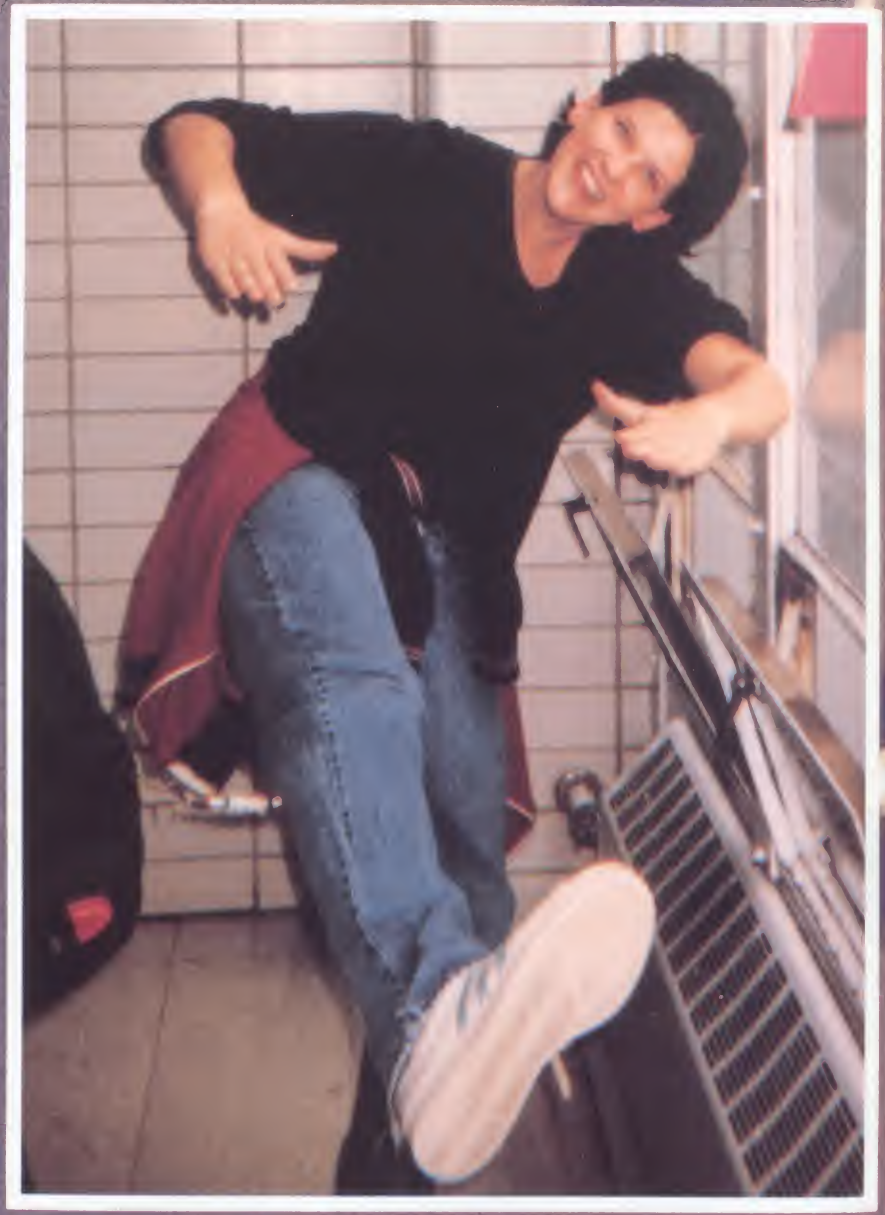
Dimitre Dimitrov

Marko Djurovic

Jason Duda

Radu Dulu

Poor Alex! Above, Alex Ho gets attacked by Joseph Shin and Andrew Kim, who are pintching his cheeks and putting him in a headlock. Photo courtesy of Andrew Kim.



Super Samuri on the loose! Right, Michele Deja thinks she's an intergalactic super samuri robot. Watch out she's dangerous!! Photo by Andrea Allen

Motorcycle riders or Batman and Robin immitators? No, it's Gaby Fonzetti and Miryana Vujoshevick disguising themselves in finger masks. Photo by Andrea Allen.

Ronald Duran

Leo Delfin Dy
Volleyball 1; Choir 3,4; Theatre 2,3,4; H_2O 4

Derek Edwardson

Erich Eiermann
West Word 1,2,3,4; Theatre 4; German NHS 4

Nick Ellinger

Jennifer Ernst
Cheerleading 2,3,4; Student Cabinet 2,3,4

Joey Espiritu

Anita Fareeduddin
WHO Club 1.2.3.4, CEC Club 1.2, DECA 4, SAVE club 2.3, Spanish Club 1.

Rick Flosi

Jorina Fontellera
Baskelball 1, Volleyball 1.2, Gymnastics 2.4, Soccer 1.2.3.

Gaby Fonzetti

Dimitriiy Fortel

Chris Fortman

Scott Frake

Michael Freeman

Craig Fullerton
Leaders Gym 2.3.4, Basketball 1.2.3.4.

Manda Gack
Symphonic Winds Ensemble 1.2.3.4, Symphonic Orchestra 2.3.4, Marching Band 1.2, German CLub 1.2.3.4, SAVE CLub 1, Track 2.3, Cross Country 3.

Glenn Gaode

Karla Garcia
Choir 1.2.3, Expressions 1, Cabinet 1, Voice Lessons 1.2.3, Soccer 3, Latino Club 1.2.3.4, Spanish Club 1.

Marice Gascon

Mark Gavina

Tom Gawron

Mitesh Gheewala

Pete Gikas

Jillian Goldberg

Yana Goldberg

Arthur Goldshtyen

Jacob Goldsmith

Sharyn Gordula

Genevieve Gosun

Varun Goyal

Maggie Graham

Kimberly Greenfield

Olesya Grigoryev

Olga Grigoryev

Theresa Ha

CC 2.3.4.cap4,T&F 1.2.3.4.cap4, VB 1,ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 4, H2O 1.2., KORE. 1.2.4., WHO 1.2.3.4., HAB.4HUM. 4.

Terry Hagio

Farah Haider

Kim Hall

Sara Hansen

Swimming 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; West Word 2,3,4; Model UN 4; National Honor Society 4

Shannon Hardesty

Lisabeth Harris

Shayna Harris

ST. SEN 1.2.3.4.PRES4.TRES2., CLASS CAB 1.2.3.4.VIPRE1., SWIM 1.2.3.4., ECC 1.4., PEER LEAD 1.2.3.4., MID RID 3.4., DECA 4., SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS 2.3.4.

Brian Hart

Drama 1; Football 1,2,3

Steven Hedeen

Chris Hedquist

Mary Pat Hellum

CHOIR 1.2.3.4., COLORGUARD 2.3.

Chris Hester

GOLF 1.2.3.4., VOLLEYBALL 1., WWF 2.3.4., ROCK 3.4., ITALIAN 3.4., GREEK 4., ASSYRIAN 4.

Scott Hirsch

Alexander Ho

Danny Hong

Eric Hsiao

Daniel Huscher

Azam Hussein

Dima Imseis

Bobby Ioanes

Caroline Ishida

CC 1.2.3.4., T&F 1.2.3.4., SAVE 1.2.3., WHO 4., KORE 4., MARCHING BAND 1.2., FRENCH 3.4., MODEL UN 4.

Nahraine Israel

Garry Jackson

Jessica Jafari

DEAN MON 2.3.4., SOFTBALL 3., THEATRE 3.4., CHOIR 1.2.3.4., PEACE 3., MID RID 3.4., CROATION 1.

Eric Jimenez
Latino Club 2.4, Art Club 4

Sojy John

Stash John
H2O 1.2.3.4, WHO 2.3.4, INDO PAK 1.2.3.4, Soccer 1, Volley 1.4, Science Olympiad 4, Engineering 2.3

Garrett Johnson

Lauren Johnson
Track and Field 1.2.3, Peer Leader 2.3, VICA 3.4

Tony Jones

Kris Jordan

Linesh Joseph

Joseph Jung
Baseball 3,4; National Honor Society 4; German Club 4

Sora Jung

Randee Kagan
Soccer 1.2.3.4, GTEN 2.3.4, GVB 1, GGYM 2, CHEER 1, JRCB 3, SRCB 4, MIDRID 3.4, Athletic Leadership Council 4

Voula Kakaletris
Hellenic Club 1.2, Track and Field 1, Orchestra 1.2.3.4

Kashif Kaleem

Sapna Kamdar

Tiffany Kane
yrbk 3.4, bsktball 1.2.3.4, vball 1, swim 3.4, DECA 4, WHO 4, studt gov 2.3.4, PE leader 2.3.4, 12 am riders 3.4, Italn club 2, ECC 3, Girls State 2.

Diana Kang

Sajan Karotta

Alex Karpouzlis

Maryann Kattezham
Tennis 2.3.4, WHO 1.2.3.4, SAVE 2.3.4, Seminar for Scholars 4, Spanish Club 2

Adam Kellman
yrbk 3.4, bsktball 1.2.3.4, vball 1, swim 3.4, DECA 4, WHO 4, studt gov 2.3.4, PE leader 2.3.4, 12 am riders 3.4, Italn club 2, ECC 3, Girls State 2,

Left,deans monitor John Toliopolous catches fugitive Tony Jones with the aid of Eliot Costianis. Photo by Shantea Casey.

Above, Ivy Rashid takes a break from the stresses of classes. Photo courtesy of Desiree Jurenci.

Above, Lizzie Harris bonds with substitute teacher Mr. Sher. Photo by Ethen Silverman.

Above, Ron Duran shares his insite on mathematics by helping classmate Caroline McDonald. Photo by Kelly O'Reilly.

Is that Jesus walking through the halls of Niles West? It sure looks like it! Above, Jacob Goldsmith sports his halloween costume.Photo by Andrea Allen.

Tamar Kelmer
ISRAELI 1.2.3., TUTORS 1., PEER LEADERS 2.

Marquita Kendrick

Jason Kerman
JAZZ 1.2.3.4., MARCHING 1.2.3.4., BAND 1.2.3.4., ULTI FRIS 1.2.4., AFRO-AMER 3.4., H2O 4.

Junaid Khan

Max Kharab

Flavio Kiam
Soccer 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1; Filipino Club 2,3,4

Andrew Kim
KORE 1.2.3.4., ORCHESTRA 1.2.3.4., SCI OLY 2.3.4., MATH 2.3., ACAD BOWL 1.2.3.4., ACAD DECATH 3.4.

Bang Kim
ORCHESTRA 1.2.3.4., CHEERLEADING 2., ORCHESIS 2.3.4., MID RID 2

Charlie Kim

Eric Kim
Basketball 2; Tennis 2

Esther Kim

Luke Kim

Michael Kim

Paul Kim

Sonja Kim
WW 2.3.4., MATH 2.3.4., WHO 1.2.3., STU SEN 2.

Jason King

Latoya King
BAS BALL 1.2.3., POMS 2.3.4., T&F 1.3., SOCCER 2.4., ORCHESIS 4.

Amanda Kinney
Cross Country 1,2,3,4, Soccer 1,2,3,4., NHS 4, 4Athletic Leadership Council 4

Kelly Kinslow
SWIM 1.2.3.4., SOCCER 1.2., T&F 3.4., ORCHESTRA 1.2.3.4.

Susie Kinsman

Dan Klein

Vesna Kljajic

SOCCER 1.2.3.4., VB 1.2.3.4., SERB 1.2.3.4., FRENCH 1.2., BAS BALL 1.2., WHO 3., NHS 4., LEADERS 2.3.4., DECA 4., MID RID 3.4.

Joann Kochikaran

VB 1.2.3.4.CAP3, BAS BALL 1.2., SOFTBALL 1.2., T&F 3.4., NHS 4OF3

Nancy Kogan

T&F 1., POMS 3.4., MID RID 3.4., WHO 3., ORCHESIS 4.

Sandi Kollath

CON BAN 1., SYM BAN 2., PHILHARMONIC WIND 2., PERCUSS 2., MARCH 1.2., ORCHESIS 2., POMS 3., YEAR BOOK 4., NEWS PAPER 3.

Shiny Korattiyil

Mario Korzun

Jamie Koser

SAVE ., GERMAN 2.3.4., SYM BAN 1.2.3., SYM WIND 4., MARCH 1.2.3.4., POP N ROCK 1.2.3.4., MID RID 4.

Helen Koutsovitis

Hellenic Club 1,2,3,4; Midnight Riders 3,4

Scott Krell

Baseball 1.2, Basketball 2, Golf 1.2.3.4, Golf Captain 4, Golf MVP 4, Golf All-Confrence 4

Kenny Krueger

Baseball 1.2.3.4, Golf 1

Denise Kyriazopoulos

Shairee Lackey

African American Club 1,2,3,4; WHO Club 1,2,3,4; CEC 2; Color Guard 3; Model UN 4

Jennifer Lane

PL 1.2.3.4, Choir 1.2.3.4, Theater 2.3.4, MR 3.4, Class Cabinet 1.2.3.4, STUN 1, Snow 1, Art Club 2.4

Eva Lappas

Girls Swimming 1.2.3.4, Girls Track 1.2.3.4, WHO Club 1.2.3.4, Hellenic Club 1.2.3.4, Peer Leaders 1.2.3, Model UN 4, Student Senate 4

Sean Lau

Amy Lee

Cecilia Lee

Track 1.2.3.4; Cross Country 2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Orchestra Board 2.3.4; West Word 1,2,3,4; P.E. Leaders 2,3,4; H;O 1,2,3,4

Chris Lee

Jekwon Lee

In your eye! Right, Arthur Goldshtein sports his wad of trash while Arthur Zaremba and pretend not to notice. Photo by Andrea Allen.

Above, senior class president, Janice An leads the cabinet in a brainstorming session. Photo by Andrea Allen.

Right, Mary Noonan, Shayna Harris, Liz Comrov, Andrea Allen, Betsy Carrera and Joanne Zimmer hang out at sleepover. Photo courtesy of Andrea Allen.

Jenny Lee
Math Team 1,2,3,4; Science Olympiad 1,2,3,4; Academic Bowl 1,2,3,4; Photo Club 4; Orchestra 1,2; WHO Club 4; Cross Country 2,3; Balleyball 1; Yearbook 4; West Word 4; NHS 4; Future Pro. Solv. 2,3

John Lee
West Word 1.2.3.4, Boys Swimming 1, Boys Tennis 1.2.3.4, H2O 1.2.3.4, WHO 3, Habitat for Humanity 2

Justin Lee

Ron Lee
Boys Gymnastics 1.4, Boys Track 2, H2O 3.4, WHO 3.4, Chinese & Thai Club 3

Sang Lee
Academic Bowl 2.4, H2O 1.2.3, Boys Tennis 1.2.3, Academic Decathalon 4, Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering 4

Sunny Lee

Susie Lee
Cheer 4,GGYM 3,GSWM 2.3,CG 1.2,BegB 1,CB 2,Cooking 3,Save 1,MB 2.3,PL 1.4,SB 3,WHO 1.2.3,Thea 1.2.3.4, Orchestra 3

Lindsey Lehman
Peer Leaders 1,2,3; Swimming 1; German Club 3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 1,2,3,4; Theatre 1,2,3; Midnight Riders 4

Helen Lerner

Evangeline Leventis
Debate 1.2.3.4, Debate Co-Captain 3.4,WW 2.3.4, Editor-in-Chief 4, Orch 1.2, Model UN 2

Debbie Levine
Peer Leaders 1.2.3.4, Class Cabinet 2.3.4, Student Union 2.4, Midnight Riders 3.4, Class Officer 4

Leocris Leynes

Rebecca Ligas
FRES CAB 1., STU GOV 1., SOCCER 1.2., POMS 4., MID RID 3.4.

Esther Lim
TENNIS 1., H2O 1.2.4., KORE 1.4.

Frances Lim
SWIM 1.2.3.4., T&F 2.3.4., MOD UN 3.4.CO-PRES, WHO 1.2.3.4., NHS 4.,PEER LEADERS 1.2.3.

Jimmy Lochner
BASE BALL 1.2.3.4., FOOTBALL 1., PEER MED 2.3.4., GERMAN 2.3.4., STU ATH LEAD 4.

Jessica Logalbo
PHOTO 3., MODEL UN 3., NEWS 4., YEARBOOK 4.

Shayne Loiotile

Claudia Lopez
VB 1.2.3.4., BASK BALL 1.2.3.4., LEADERS 2.3.4., ATH LED COUN 4., MID RID 3.4.

Joseph Lucarelli

Natalja Lutsenko

Ivymari Macawili

Elizabeth Maclennan
Swimming 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Model UN 3,4; WHO Club 1,2,3,4

Jennifer Mahler

Maggie Majerczyk

Kristina Mallorca

Reid Mammoser

George Mander

Melanie Manego
Diving 1; Cheerleading 2; Marching Band1,2,3,4; Band Board 3,4

Dominick Maniscalco
Student Council 1,2 Drama Club 2, Orchesis 4

Aaron Marshall
MB 1.2.3.4,JzB 3.4,Band 1.2.3.4, Th Prod. 2.3.4,SAVE 1.2.3.4,Bsoc 1.2.3.4, Orch 1.2.3.4,BVB 1,BWre 1, P'N'R 1.2.3.4

Jillian Matik
GVol 1.2.3.4, GVol Cap. 4, GBB 1.2.3.4, GSB 1.2.3.4, Choir 1.2.3.4, Athletic Leadership Council 4

Kelly McCoy
SWIMMING 1.2.3.4.

Caroline McDonald
Cheerleading 1, Girls Volleyball 1, SOFTBALL 1,2., CHORUS 1,2,3., WHO 3.4., DACA 4., MID RID 3.4.

Shannon McNeeela

Slava Medvin

Danny Boy E. Mendoza
YRBK 4., NEWS 4., FLIP 3.4., ARCH & ENG 3.4., PHOT 4.PRES VICA 3.4.

Martha Merendon

Pascalle Metellus

Kristey Michalak

Keith Miller

Michael Min

Mark Miranda

Jeffrey Miszczyszyn

Cladia Mitria

CHEERLEADING 1., GYMNAS 1.2., POMS 2.3.4., ORCHESIS 1.2.3.4., SENIOR CAB 4., MID RID 3.4., ITALIAN 2

Andy Moghina

FOOTBALL 1.2.3.4., BASEBALL 1., ROME 4., TENNIS 4.

Amina Mohammed

Collin Moore

Jose Morales

Baseball 1,2; Latino Club 1,2,3,4

Christopher Moy

Jackie Moy

Jonathan Moy

Bryan Nabong

Charles Nadolski

Mike Naidas

Katie Naka

THEATRE 1.2.3.4., SOFTBALL 1.2., SAVE 1., CHOIR 1.2.3.4., THESPIAN 4.VICE PRES. DRAMA MONITOR 3.4.

Carolyn Nakai

H2O 1.2.3.4., WHO 1.3.3., TENNIS 1.2.3., JAPANNESE 2.3., ORCHESTRA 1.2.3.

Keenan Namkung

VB 1 2.3.4., BAND 1., BASK BALL 1., SOCCER 1., FRENCH 2., KORE 1.

Rumson Neesan

Jessica Nem

Dimitri Nicklas

Paul Nikodem

Joann Noche

Filipino Club 1.2.3.4, Orchesis 2, Poms 3

Ernest Nolasco

Mary Noonan

Tennis 1.2.3, Softball 1.2, Cabinet 1.2.3.4 Treasurer 4, Senate 2.3.4

Kimberly Nowak

Joel Olickal

Jeff Olsen

Mae Ongos

Maria Oroc

Filipino Club 1.2.3.4.

Jenna Osness

Cabinet 1, Union 1, Powder Puff 1, Swimming 2.3, Midnight Riders 3.4, DECA 4,

Benjamin Outland

Gymnastics 1

Khristine Padiernos

Angela Park

Volleyball 1.2, H2O 1.2.3, Softball 1.2, Korean Club 1.2.3.4, DECA 4, PE Leaders 2.3.4, Concert Band 1, WHO 3,

Esther Park

WHO Club 1,2,3; Orchestra 1,2,3; H O 1, 2, Choir 4; DECA 4; Academic Decathalon 4

Jae Park

Minnie Park

Peter Park

Joel Pasia

Basketball 1; Filipino Club 1

Patima Pataramekin

MR 3.4,IMEA 4,DECA 4,EXP 1.2.4,C 1.2.3.4,WHO 1.2.3.4,XC 1,GTF 1.2.4, SA 1.2.3,Art 1, SADD 3, CTC 3.4

Careful! Joy Caloncagon and Katrina De Ocampo have their backs turned to an angry bear. Photo courtesy of Joy Caloncagon.

Reminicing their childhood years, below, Arlana Ramos and Danny Mendoza make snow angels in the snow. Photo by Andrea Allen.

Nick Vervenlotis attempts to defy gravity, while maintaining a safe distance from the Deans' office. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Joe Ravenna happily shows off his mittens, or someone else's....? Photo by Andrea Allen.

Hiren Patel

Neepa Patel

Nirali Patel

PomPon 3,4; Indo-Pak Club 1,2,3,4; WHO Club 1,2,3; German Club 3; Peer Leaders 2,3; Midnight Riders 4

Yogini Patel

Jenny Pathieu

Freshman Cabinet 1, Student Union 1, Midnight Riders 4

Stacey Paul

SAVE 1.2, Swimming 1.2.3, French 2.3.4, H2O 3.4, Exp 1.2.3.4, Theater 1.2.4, Thespians 3.4, WHO 4, Choir Board 4

Michael Peronti

Gymnastics 2, PE Leaders 2.3.4

Liz Perri

Cabinet 1.2.3.4, Union 1.2, Senate 2, Peer Ldrs 2.3.4, Italian Club 2, Snoball 2.3.4, MidRid 3,4

George Persekian

Jazz Band, Marching Band

Robert Peterson

Chris Pettit

Drasmin Pierre-Louis

Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 2,3,4

Katie Pilecka

Jeny Pinarkyil

Indo-Pak 1.2.3.4, German 3.4, Student Union 3, WHO 1.2.3.4, Midnight Riders 4

Donald Pisula

Ed Pocztowski

David Polus

DECA 4, WHO 4, studt gov 2.3.4, PE leader 2.3.4, 12 am riders 3.4, Itain club 2, ECC 3, Girls State 2,

Nancy Puma

Midnight Riders 3.4, Latino Club 3.4,

Scott Purtell

Arlana Ramos

Filipino Club 1.4, Peer Ldrs 2, French Club 3, XC 3, Yearbook 3.4, PE Leaders 2.3.4

Bruno Rasich
Soccer 1,2,3,4

Karishma Raval
Indo-Pak 1.2.3.4, WHO 3.4, German 3.4, SAVE 1.2, Midnight Riders 4

Joseph Ravenna
Football 1.2.3.4, Wrestling 1.2.3.4 (captain) Baseball 1.2, VICA 3.4

Elizabeth Rehfeldt

Derek Reich
Basketball 1.2.3.4, Orchestra 1.2.3.4

Michael Repel

Josh Reyes

Baron Reznik
Habitat for Humanity 2.3.4, Internet Club 1.2.3.4, Math Team 2.3, WHO 2.3.4, Wrestling 1.2

Peter Rhee

Alex Rikles

Kristina Ristev

Christina Roiniotis
NHS 4., German NHS 3.4., Choir 1.2.3.4., SAVE 1., German 3.4.co-pres, Softball 1.2.3.4., Mid Rid 4.

Lara Rosenbush
Mid. riders 3.4, Film club 2.3, Soccer1.

Leslie Roth

Jennnifer Rottner
Class Cab 1.2.3.4., Union 1.2., Sen 4., Peer Leaders 1.2.3.4., Mid Rid 3.4., WW 3.4., Snowball 1.2.3.4., ECC 4., Class Ofic 2.3.4.

Tim Russell

Carrie Rzeunicki

Dara Sacher
Orchesis 2.3.4., Poms 3.4., Tennis 1.2.3., Stu Cab 2.4., Stu Union2., Italian 2., Peer Lead 1., Mid Rid 3.4.

Erik Sachs

Heidi Saidai
Choir 1.2.3., Choir Brd 2., WHO 1., Mid Rid 4., SADD 4., PA anno 3.4., SADD pres 4.

" Home, home on the range..." Right, Kris Jordan entertains his peers during lunch time. Photo by: Andrea Allen.

In left, Yogini Patel, Karishma Raval and Katie Bieneman show their senior spirit. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Below, Derek Reich plays the chelo during the NHS induction ceremony. Photo courtesy of: Root Studios.

Watch out for falling toilet paper! Below Brynn Wexler, Patima Pataramekin, Eva Weintraub, and Jennifer Lane take a break from teepeeing to take a quick picture. Photo courtesy of: Patima Pataramekin.

Alain Salvacion

Sam Sammartino

Eric Santos

Julian Sauer

Eric Scanlan

Mike Scaab

Football 1., VB 1., German 1.2.3.4., Wrestling 1.2.3.4.

Sara Sciebe

Choraliers 1., Color guard 1.2.3.4., Mid Rid 3.4., Wrestlettes 2.3.4.

Steven Scmidt

Dustin Schneider

Joel Schneider

Tennis 1,2,3,4; Senate 2; Cabinet 2; Engineering Club 3,4

Adrianne Schoen

Theatre 1,2,3,4; West Word 4

Brian Schorsch

Lauren Schreibstein

Theatre 1,2,3,4; West Word 4

Laura Schroeder

Swim 1.2.3.4., March Ban 1.2.3.4., German 3.4., Band 1.2.3.4.

Mark Schubert

Shaina Schulman

DECA 4.

Laura Schutt

Swim 1.2.3.4., Soccer 1.2.3.4., German 3.4., Choir 1.2.3.4., Mid Rid 4.

Harry Sdralis

Bella Seperghan

Basketball 1, C.E.C 2.3, Italian Club 2.3, German Clubm 3, Midnight Riders 3.4

Tim Sepulveda

Roshani Shan
Indo-pak 1.2.3.4, WHO 1.2.3.4, German Club 3.4, Midnight Riders 4, Student Union 3

Rabel Shamu

Scott Shapiro

Mukesh Sharma

Ayesha Sheikh
Qu'ran Study 1.2.3.4 Treasurer 4, Tutors 1.2,3, PE Leaders 2.3.4, Homecoming Commitee 1.2.3, Cabinet 1

Chirstina Shin
Philharmonic 1.2, Symphonic 3, Cross Country 1, Who 1.2, Korean Club 1.2, H2O 1.2.3

Joseph Shin
SAVE 1.2, Band 1.2.3.4 H2O 1.2.3.4, WHO 2.3.4, Korean 3.4, BTEN 1.2.3.4 WYSE 3.4, ACDE 4, ACBO 2.3.4, NHS 4, GERMNHS 3.4, ULTFRIS 1.2

Marina Shoffer
Cross Country 1.2.3.4 Cross Country Captain 4, Track 1.2.3.4, Track Captain 4

Stella Shon
Korean Club 1.2.3.4 H2O 1.2.3.4, Orchestra 1.2.3.4, Track 2.3, WHO 3.4, Orchesis 3.4, Poms 3.4

Kathy Shoyket

Olga Shudra
Choir 3; Students for Israel 3,4; Russian Club 4

Vitalai Sidnenko

Mara Silver
Choir 1,2,3,4, CHOB 2.3.4, EXPR 2.3.4, STGOVT 1, CEC 3, Theater 3.4 Track 1, CC 2,WW 2.3.4, PELDR 2.3.4

Joanna Sinagra
Volleyball 1; Soccer 1; German Club 3,4; Italian Club 3

Marianna Singer
SAVE Club 1; Track 2,3,4; WHO Club 4

Adri Siriwatt
Theatre 1,2,3,4; Art Club 2,3,4; Images 2,3,4; Film Club 2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; Photo Club 4; SAVE Club 1; WHO Club 1; African American Club 3

Lorely Sison
Gymastics 1.2.3.4, Captain 4, GSwimming and Diving 2.3.4, Captain 4, Orchesis 2, Midnight Riders 4, Athletic Leaders Council 3.4

Liz Skillen
Cabinet 1, Student Union 1, Track 1 2, GSwimming 2.3, WHO 3.4, NHS 4, Homecoming Commitee 2.3

Shana Smith
Cheerleading Captain 1, Cheerleading 1.2, Gymnastics 2.3, Midnight Riders 3,4

Kathryn Smoody
FRECAB 1, CG 1.2.3.4, WG 1.2.3.4, CAPT. CG 2, PP 1, PNR 1.2,WOA 1.2.3.4, Band 4, TH 2, IITSOO 3.4, BABO 2

Sabina Smyczynska

Stephanie Snyder

Matthew Sola

Chinton Soni

Nilam Soni

Denise Sotelo

Jarrett Spiegel
Baseball 1, Football 1.2.3.4, Wrestling 1.2.3.4

Paul Stachowicz
Math Team 1,2,3,4; Senate 3

Bobby Stathis
Football 1.2.3.4, Basketball 2, Baseball 1.2, Leaders Gym 2.3, "Player all my life"

Tanya Studencki

Han Suh

Hyun Suh

Colin Sutter

Shaun Sutter

Rebecca Swain
Soccer 1.2.3.4 Cross Country 1.3, PE Leaders 2.3.4, Orchestra 1.2.3.4, Athletic Leadership Council 4, NHS 4, Yearbook 4, Gymnastics 4

Sylvia Sztapka
Polish Club 3.4

Huzaifa Tapal

Kennith Tautkus

David Thornton

Sofia Tirovolas

Grigory Titiyevskiy

Yuliya Tkachuk

Athena Toliopoulos

Volleyball 2, Diving 1.2.3.4, Basketball 1.2.3.4, Soccer 1.2.3.4, Captain of Basketball 4, WHO Club 3.4, Hellenic Club 4

John Toliopoulos

Football 1.2.3.4, Volleyball 1.4, Greek Club 1.2.3.4, Band 1.2.3

Bryan Torio

Sherri Torrecer

Swimming 1, Cheerleading 1, Orchesis 1.2.3, Pom Pons 2.3.4, Filipino Club 3.4, National Honor Society 4

Lisa Torres

MVP of Girls Varsity Swim Team 1, Girls Swim Team 1.2.3, Latino Club 1.2.4, Orchesis 1.2.3.4, Treasurer of Orchesis 3, Vice-President of Orchesis 4, African American Club 4, Pom Pons 2.3.4

Huong Tran

Jeff Tucker

Football 1.2.3.4 Captain of the Football Team 4, Baseball 1.2,Basketball 1.PrMediation 2.3.4, National Honor Society 4, National Athletic Leadership Council 4, PELeaders 2.3.4

Max Tucker

Elizabeth Turk

SAVE Club 2.3, Choir Board 2, Peace Club 4, Girls Track and Field 2.3.4

Maria Tzakis

Alex Ulyanov

Swarupa Vallabhapurapu

Mubeen Valsi

Bindu Varghese

CC 1., Colorguard 1.2.3.4.cap4., T&F 1.2.3.4., Theatre 3., Indoor Drumline 3., NHS 4., Peer leaders1.

Edwin Vdovets

Basketball 1., Football 1.2., Tennis 1.2.3.

Camilllo Vega

Orlando Vega

Phil Vella

Hidden behind the projector, Janine Cimny and Shannon McNeela pay close attention to their teacher's instructions during their spanish class. Photo by: Jessica Logalbo.

Above, Nick Bappert paints a picture of Trent Rezner, the lead singer of Nine Inch Nails. Photo by: Kelly O'Reilly.

Above, Margarita Alvear and Orlando Vega show off their dance moves at International Night. Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

Leocris Lehman comforts a good friend Chris Deano through a hard senior year. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Irene Vergos
Hellenic Club 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1; Midnight Riders 3,4

Nick Verveniotis
Basketball 1, Football 1.2.3, Helenic Club 1.2.3.4, Indo-Pac 1.2.3.4, Ultimate Frisbee 1.2.3.4, Golf 1.2.3.4.

Frances Villegas
Cabinet 1.2.3.4, Student Union 1.2.3.4.

Dmitry Volodin

Vicky Vraja

Tom Vranas
WHO 1.2.3.4, NHS 4, Band 1.2.3.4, Orch. 1.2.3.4, Theatre 1.2.3.4, AB 1.2.3.4, MUN 3.4, Announcements 1.2.3.4, Internet 1.2.3, Soccer 1.2,Frisbee 1.2, Tutors 2.3.

Miryana Vujoshevich

Angela Warda

Conor Watson

Thomas Wattenbarger
Choir 1.2.3.4, Exp. 1.2.3.4, ChoB 4, Bd 3,4 CMB.3.4, Jazz 3,PNR 3.4, Thea.1.2.3.4 Thes.1.2.3.4, Cabinet 2.3.4, Senate 2.3.4, SAVE 2.3.4, ULTF 2.3, Gym. 1.2, Soc. 1.

Jeanette Weidner
Softball 1.2, Orchestra 1.2, Diving 1, Art Club 2.4.

Eva Weintrava

Jonathan Welbel
Baseball 1.2, Tennis 3.4, Newspaper 3.4, DECA 4, Cabinet 4.

Laurie Welsh

Brynn Wexler
Expressions 2,3,4; Theatre 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Peer Leaders 2,3,4; Cabinet 3,4; Midnight Riders 3,4; Union 2; Snowball 1,2,3,4

Micheal Wherfel

Joe Wimmer
Cross Country 1.2.3.4, Track 1.2.3.4.

Ryan Wirth
VICA 3.4, IDEA 4, Football 1.2.3, Architecture 3.4, Engineering 3.4, WHO 4

Courtney Workman

Lowell Yap

Nancy Joy Yasay

Sung Sik Yoon

Nahren Youkhana

DECA 4, Assyrian Club 1.2, PE Leaders 2.3

Ninos Younan

Benjamin Yousif

Christina Yu

H2O 1.2.3.4, Track 3

Roger Yum

Oleg Zadorenko

Nick Zafiropoulos

NHS 4; French Club 2,3,4; Math Team 1,2,3,4; Union 4; Cabinet 2; Hellenic Club 1,2,3,4

Johnathan Zahos

Andy Zalon

Football 1.2.3.4, Wrestling 1.2, Gymnastics 1, Model UN 3.4

Arthur Zaremba

Baseball 1; Hester's Club 1,2; Math Team 1; Polish Club 4

Joseph Zbilut

Scott Zehner

Band 1.2.3.4, Marching Band 2.3.4, PNR 2.3.4, SAVE 2.3.4, Yearbook 1, Football 1, Track 2, CEC 1

Joanne Zimmer

Volleyball 1.2., Chorus 1.2., WHO 3., Mid Rid 4., Peer Leaders 1.2.

Aimee Zrihen

Anna Sinagra

Volleyball 1.2; Italian Club 3,4; German Club 3,4; DECA 4

Jonathan Welbel bids a farewell to his the class of 1999. Good Luck to you all!. Photo by Andrea Allen

Worn out after a cross country workout, juniors Ramona

Kicking back and relaxing, junior Gus Pedridis spends time with his soccer pals. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

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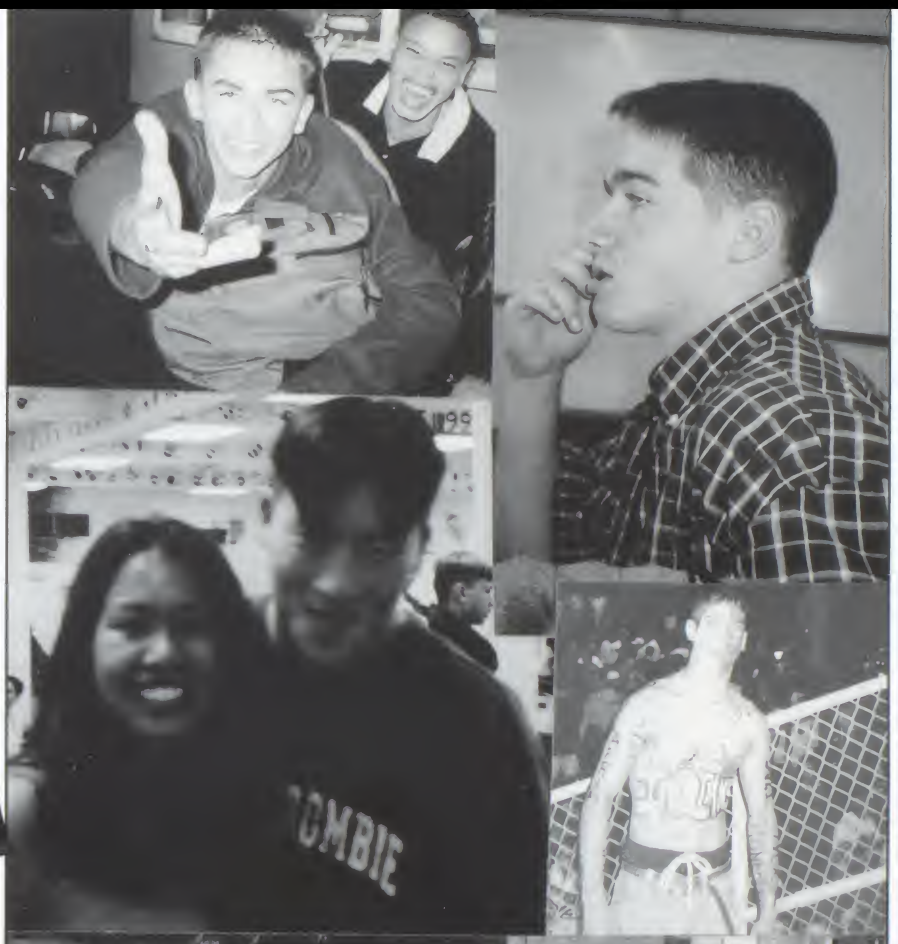
Chao and Stephanie Burak take some time to unwind.



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John Carter can finally relax in chemistry class - for the 10 seconds that is left before the bell rings.

Photo by Huma Farook

Tom Kim member of WHO club volunteers his time at Edison -school as a big brother.

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Haaris Abbasi
Thomas Ahrens
Moe Akhter
Ray Aktebo
Asna Aliuddin
Maria Allocco

Magdaline Analitis
Julio Aponte
Cassie Archam
John Arends
Javier Argos
Elizabeth Armetta

Soobia Ashraf
Samina Asmal
Tommy Baboulas
Jiyoun Bae
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Lisa Barkho

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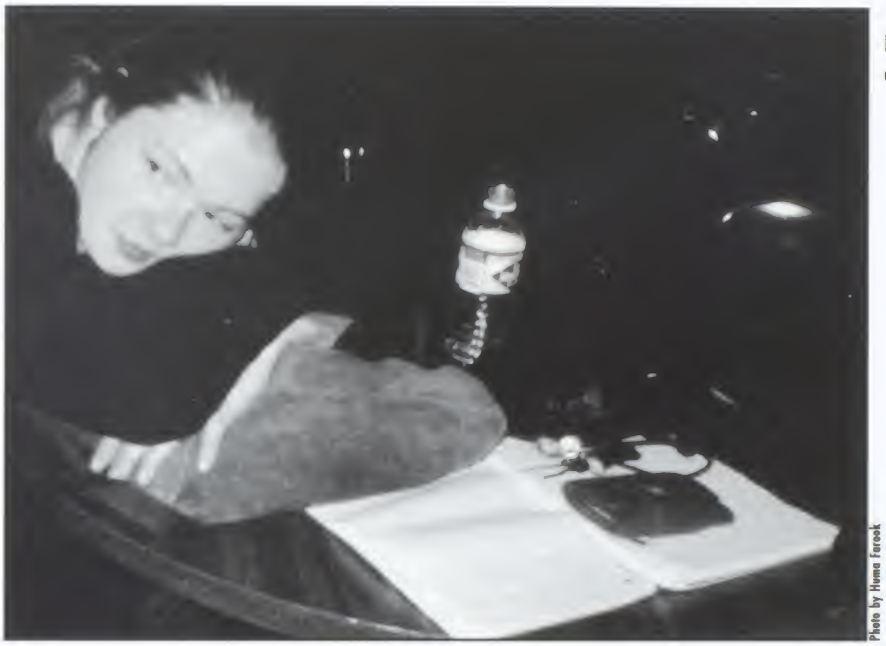
Vivian Beltran
Maria Benetatos
Simon Berkowski
Sarkis Biberian
Roberta Bogojel



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Freya Riel naps in the Oakton Lobby during the WHO club coffee house.

Anna Bokserman
Jaime Bolano
Bethany Bond
Scott Bosak
Stephanie Bosak
Alison Breckler

Deebo Brown
Leroy Brown
Michael Brown
Jaime Brownstein
Michael Brunner
Jolynn Buc

Stephanie Burak
Nickolaus Bushman
Wesley Butzen
John Carter
Gilbert Castillo
Edward Cha

Wang Chan Yu
Soo Jin Chang
Stephen Chang
Ramona Chao
Tina Chen
Sylvia Chichay

Who do you admire the most? In what ways do they inspire you?

"My father, even though he only lived for forty-three years, he had accomplished more in this short period of time than anyone else could accomplish in two lifetimes. His passion for life and success inspires me to follow in those footsteps." -Stephnie Dragoi

Photo by Andrea Allen

"I admired Princess Diana because she helped sick people all over the world." -Mary Martinez

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Bonnie Chinsky
Philip Cho
Thomas Cho
Bobby Choi
Sandy Choi
Chirag Chotalia

Kenny Chow
Pauline Chow
John Chung
Catheriya Chutipisalkul
Christopher Ciaccio
Nicholas Cipicchio

Karolina Cisowski
Ryan Clarin
Vincent Claunch
Daniel Collins
Joseph Conrad
Lauren Corday

Sandra Corona
Michelle Costabile
Michael Cuaresma
Marlina Dalipovic
Michael Davis
Tracey Deerfield

"My parents came to this country with nothing,and worked tirelessly and made many sacrifices so I could have opportunities I otherwise would never had."
- Janice Hsu

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"I admire Andrea Allen the most for her basketball talent. I look up to her for her great skills and awsome moves under the basket. She inspires me to lead a team with a hard working attitude. Also to believe in myself and never give up or stop trying. "
-Samantha Pabon

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Daniel Deja
Brian Dibasilio
Dirk Digler
Niki Dimoulis
Milan Djordjevic
Rebecca Donnelly

Natasha Dragoi
Stephanie Dragoi
Beatrice Drambarean
Lorin Drexler
Jackie Duchaj
Shayna Duesenberg

Heather Eisner
Brandy Eisterhold
Maggie Elzanowski
Abbeygail Eusebio
Ira Evangelou
Huma Farook

John Farrell
Nina Franco
Ryan Freeman
Hillary Gack
Alther Garcia
Ervin Garcia

Vickie Gates
Drew Gazis
Kevin Georgas
Rasha Ghattas
Ursula Glodz
Matthew Goldlust

Is that Joey Potter from Dawson's Creek? No it's Caroline Tabamo waiting for some one after a basketball game. Photo by Andrea Allen

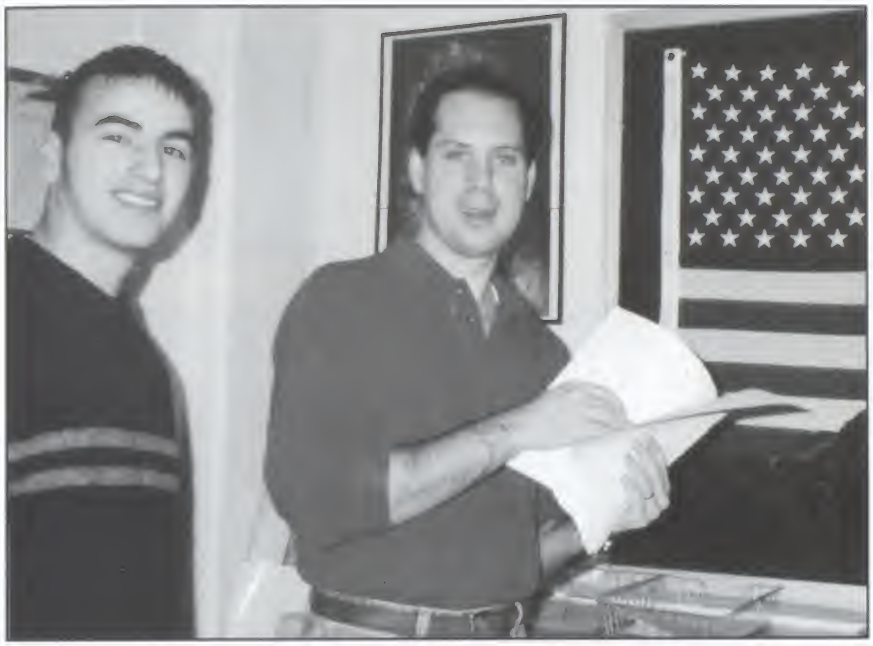
Natalie Shaw tries hard to keep Jenny Panares quiet and a rumor from spreading around Niles West.

Gina Goodfriend
Marc Gotanco
Gina Govostis
Yvette Grandinetti
Irina Grobshteyn
Lee Gross

Anjvman Gulati
Jessica Hadfield
Kim Hae Min
Melissa Haizel
Greg Halloran
Kim Han

Lisa Hastings
Danna Hawley
Melissa Hazel
Steven Hedquist
Robert Hedstrom
Dave Heineman

Jason Henriksen
Albert Ho
John Hobitakis
Jamie Hoffman
Nicole Hogan
Jonthan Holmblad



Left, Jack Daoud turns in some extra credit to Troy Bennett in hopes of receiving a better grade
Photo by Huma Farook

David Honey
Benjamin Horwitz
Stauroula Houmpavlis
Janice Hsu
Richard Hudock
Gary Huen

Heather Hwang
Alejandra Hyun
Christian Hyun
Sun Im
Ramina Ishac
Kristine Jackson

Amy Jacob
Sandra Jacobs
Kelly Jahad
Elisa Jang
Danielle Jaron
Robin Jeng

Timothy John
Jeong Jun
Hamna Kang
Mary Kanno
Dimitrios Kaposalis
Kristen Karr

What is your best excuse for not doing homework?

"Home work is a mind - control device that the school uses." - Andrew Sinclair Georges

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"I am always going to those college fraternity parties. I don't have time for homework any more."-Yvette Grandinetti

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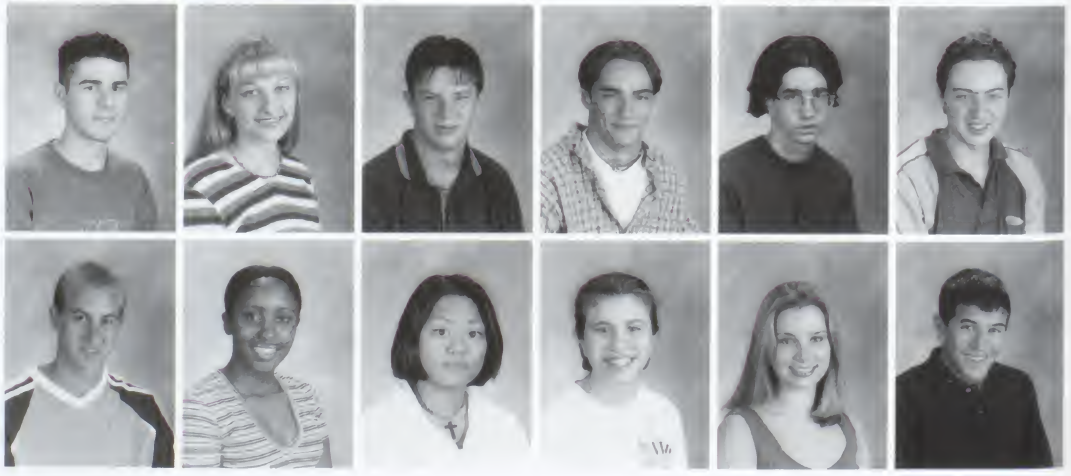
Toby Kavukatu
Aruj Khan
Joseph Khan
Maria Kharitonova
Priya Khatkhate
Danny Kim

Eunji Kim
John Kim
Sang Kim
Sung Mi Kim
Monika Klingewicz
Alia Kolovic

Evan Korkofigas
Dorothy Kot
Dominik Kowalski
Ross Kozlowski
David Krause
Edward Kray



Jason Krynski
Kameeshia Lackey
Lesley Ladlad
Rebecca Lara
Anna Latallo
Joseph Laughlin

"My cousin got in a car accident so I was at the hospital all night"
- Lina Valenzuela

"Going out with friends, I would rather live life then blow it away with homework."
- Lorin Drexler

"It was a cold and snowy that day, so I told my teacher that my homework fell in puddle and froze. When I picked it up it ripped apart"
-Anna Latallo

"I left it in my locker. I swear."
-Adriene Mackey

"I had to watch Rocky Horror Picture Show."
-VitoMarchese

"My excuse is that I had forgotten to copy the assignment, and no one would tell me what the homework was."
- Tim Popvici

"There wasn't enough time in homeroom."
-Jon Holmblad

"What homework?"
-Isabel Lazo

Isabel Lazo
Gabriela Leac
Simona Leac
Aimee-Jeanne Lee
Esther Lee
Frederick Lee

Jay Lee
Ji-Eun Lee
John Lee
Stephen Lee
Kathryn Leisner
Amber Levin-Amici

Sara Lichter
Jason Limjoco
Jay Lin
Erika Lindstrom
Sarah Lisle
James Lombardo

Marley Lostig
Karl Lursky
Adrienne MacKey
Kiran Madhav
Liz Magnus
Colleen Maibuecher

Gianni Maldini
Gino Maldini
Giorgio Maldini
Pablo Maldini
Rico Maldini
Lilly Malekfar

Greg Halloran struggles to get out of the plastic grip of the snake.

Good friends Tania Villamil and Kristine Tan smile widely for the camera . Photo by Huma Farook

Sarah Marchesky
Marcella Marcus
Diana Maric
Tenyson Maroor
Mary Martinez
Valerie May

Erin McNeela
Liza Melidonian
Vanessa Mendez
David Miller
Angela Moragiannis
Kamran Moten

Yoon Na
Eap Navery
Diva Neims
Danielle Neitlich
Amy Nelson
Patrick Nelson

Allison Nevalga
Dino Nikolopoulos
Ramiro Nunez
Bridget O'Connor
Carolyn O'Neill
Kelly O'Reilly

Hanna Kang and Rickie Goyal wait in the Oakton Lobby during the WHO Club coffee house to sell all that food. Photo by Huma Farook

Epona Obsey
Sunny Oh
Natalia Olmos-Caballe
Kathy Olsvewska
Nikola Orlic
Daniel Ottlinger

Samantha Pabon
Christopher Panagakos
Jennifer Panares
Roshni Parikh
Pinkey Patel
Sonal Patel

Mike Pawlik
Erin Perzov
Tran Pham
Theresa Piekos
Angela Pouplikolas
Megan Price

Melissa Quinn
Ambreen Qureshi
Sujit Rayindran
Michel Reginald
Atoofah Rehan
Freya Riel

What is funniest thing that has happened to you in class?

One day in a study hall last year in room 200, we dared someone to go out on the roof and run around and he actually went out and ran around and slipped back in to the room but he got caught.
-Magadaline Analitis

Photo taken by Huma Farook

As a freshman, Mr Rogoski had taken my biology class to the prairie so we could collect maple syrup. He suddenly remembered he had forgotten the kettle to boil the sap in and hopped in to his station wagon and drove off and left us all standing there. He returned a few minutes later.
-John Arends

Photo taken by Huma Farook

Rachel Ritter
Dan Rivero
Chest Rockwell
Julio Rodriguez
Ryan Rodriguez
Nick Rojo

Victoria Rosario
Andrea Rosenfeld
Anthony Rusinak
Carlos Saavervein
Geoffrey Sabin
Claudia Saenz

Wilbur Salvacion
Sheila Santarinala
Olinad Santos
Jacqueline Sauer
Scott Schiewe
Paula Schreiber

Jeff Schuhrke
Daniel Sebastian
Mike Seperghan
Alexander Shabad
Rishita Shah
Tarak Shah

The funniest thing that happned to me to me high school, did not happen in class it happened in the dean's office. Steve Drabos, class of 1998, taped everything on Ms. Soprina's desk. Steve went and called her line and when she went to pick it up, the whole thing was connected and she hit herself in head. She still has not forgiven me to this day.
- Tommy Baboulas

When I was in 8th grade we went on a class trip to Washingtion D.C. We got arrested at the Smithsonian for spraying a cop with a water gun. It was the funniest thing I have ever done.
-Isaac Kagan

I remember when my teacher for Spanish was sick for a week and we had a sub. He came to class took out his accordian and started to play it for us.
- Sujit Ravindran

We were on the bus for the tennis team, and Mike Brunner asked if he could have a sip of someone's big gatorade bottle. Right as he was about to drink, we hit a speed bump and it splatted all over his face.
-Ben Horwitz

Gabriel Shana
Essam Sharafi
Natalie Shaw
Rachna Sheth
Tina Sheth
Jennifer Shimanski

Su Hyon Shin
Aisha Siddiqui
Jeffrey Slabas
Jeanette Sliwinski
John Smith
Sandra Solorzano

Candice Son
Patrick Spina
Spiro Spiratos
Kim Stephans
Michelle Stimac
Diana Stoic

Angie Stolis
Joseph Stolz
Jim Stoneberg
Kwang Hyun Suh
Ricki Suha
Choi Sung Zin

Junior friends Mi Kim and Danna Hawley hanging out at Mc Donald's .

Junior Cabinet members get in the sprit of Homecoming 1998. The theme was Putting on the Ritz.

Sara Swain
Shannon Szlak
Caroline Tabamo
Lycurgus Talaganis
Yiannis Talaganis
Jacqueline Tan

Kristine Tan
Meliza Rose Tan
Diana Teruel
Jimmy Tokar
Adela Topircean
Gilsky Torrecer

Lauren Tortorice
Kelly Tracey
Sophie Tragas
George Travlos
Richard Trinh
Nicole Tsevis

Olga Tsipursky
Kenneth Tsui
Shibu Ulahannan
Sarah Van Every
Matthew Van Roeyen
Elena Vasiliadi

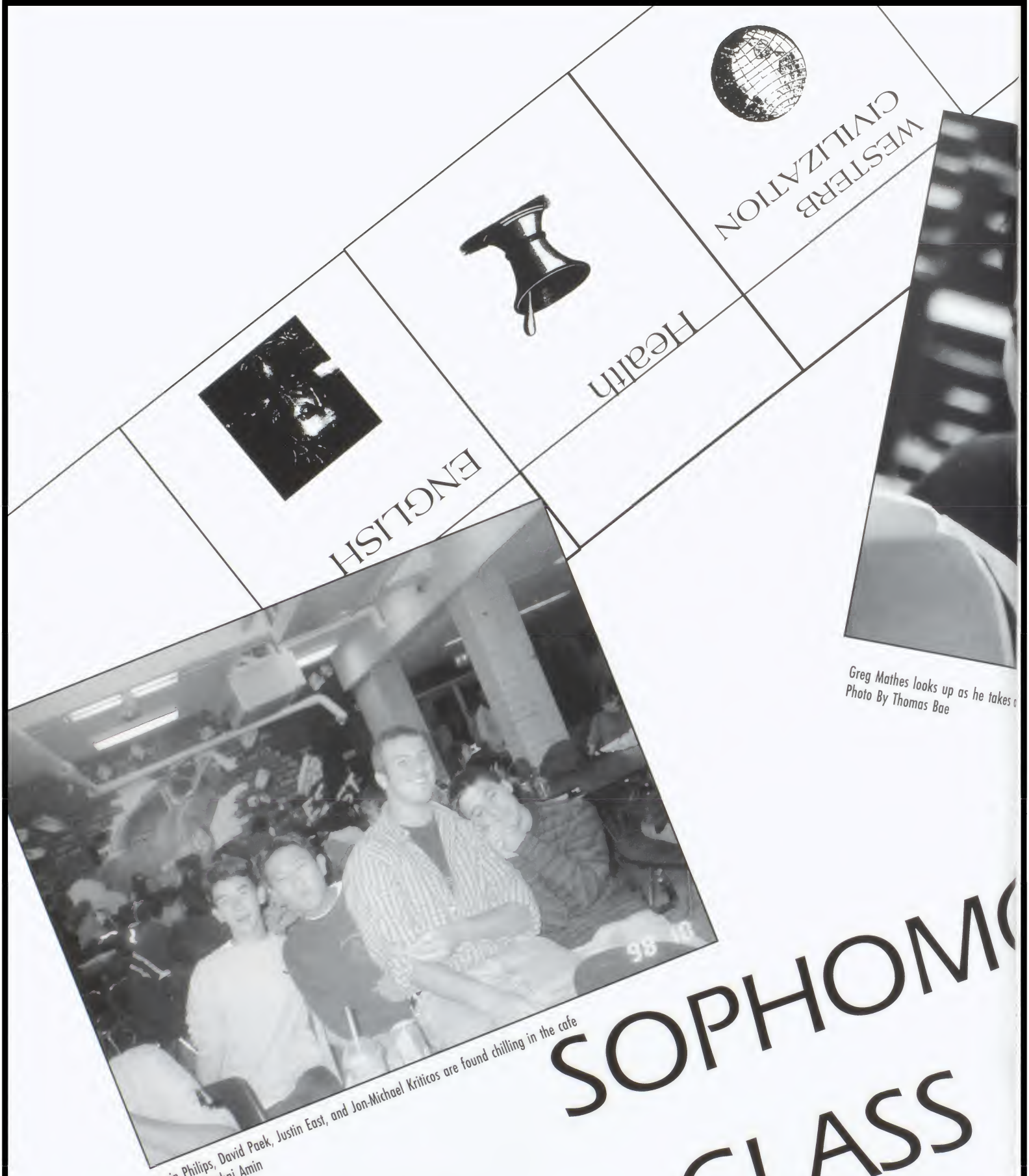
"Group shot, everybody smile," Merlina Dalipov, Sylvia Chikchay, Caroline Zaia, Jessica Hadfield, Anna Vlahandreas

Evangelia Vassiliou
Elaina Vazquez
Chris Vhle
Gretchen Villaluna
Tania Villamil
Melissa Villegas

Anna Vlahandreas
Sarah Wagner
Tracy Walsh
Muhammad Wasim
Katar Wereszczynski
Christine Wescott

Ryan Wherfel
Thomas Wisnar
Chris Wojkowski
Lillian Yananis
Aliza Yarrow
Charles Yi

George Younan
David Yousif
Maureen Zahler
Chris Zahos
Caroline Zala



Greg Mathes looks up as he takes a
Photo By Thomas Bae

Kevin Philips, David Paek, Justin East, and Jon-Michael Kritikos are found chilling in the cafe
Photo By Roshni Amin

SOPHOMO CLASS

break from his school work

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Nick Potamites is the fairy princess for Halloween. Thank goodness he doesn't dress like this the rest of the year.

Photo by Jill Sabaduquia

Talya Stone gets a once in a life time picture with Third Eye Blind vocalist Stephen Jenkins.

Photo by Talya Stone

Lena Adhami
Young Ahn
Saif Ahsanullah
Lolade Akintunde
Kimberly Albrecht
Carolyn Aler

Amanat Alikhan
Mohammed Aliuddin
William Alleguez
James Alomia
Derick Alov
Kim Alpert

Roshni Amin
Julia Anderson
Eddie Aponte
Eric Arima
Lilly Arsenijevic
Maya Ashwal

Rochelle Atienza
Luka Bacal
Thomas Bae
Steve Baik
Janice Balingit
Gina Barbato

Photo by Jill Sabaduquia

Symphonic violinist Eugene Gekhter shows off his talent as he attentively plays with his chamber ensemble.

Photo by Homa Farook

Tazvir Patel and Irfan Sharif sell coffee and hot chocolate at the WHO Coffee House. Many Niles West bands and singers get their first experience at the Coffee House.

John Barkhoo
Wendy Barrios
Meghan Barrows
Maria Benetatos
Joshua Berger
David Berkley

Jonathan Berkley
Gwen Biederer
Sean Bieschke
Lea Bingayn
Sandra Bjelak
Heather Blond

Michael Bregman
Malika Budhwani
Nikita Burdein
Gregory Burnett
Dan Byun
Mark Cagadas

Joel Caloncagon
Seyo Cantic
Chicco Castro
Jhemma Castro
David Ceisel
Mark Chan

What do you think the world will be like in 100 years?

Photo by Roshni Amin

Mr. Egolfske will still be teaching health.
-Jon-Michael Kriticos

Photo by Jill Sabadaquia

Without me? Over.
-Chris Naka

Photo by Anna Slonim

I think aliens are gonna rule the world.
-Dragana Pekez

Photo by Jill Sabadaquia

It'll be like all the science fiction movies where humans have to fight robots and machines to survive.
-Lana Emerson

David Chang
Yo Chang
Gary Chin
Ed Choe
Sunhee Choe
Steve Choi

Jack Chompoochan
Tina Chon
Georgia Chronopoulos
De Cipher
Emilia Cisowski
Laura Coiley

Christina Conrad
Anna Crawford
Bianca Cruz
Tracey Current
Lauren Curry
Venus Delarmente

William Delgenio
Kristie Delmundo
Omar Diaz
Joseph Dimaria
Joann Dominguez
Christi Drachenberg

What do you think the world will be like in 100 years?

All fun and no work.
- Nikita Burdein

The world will be in sorrow without me.
-Ankur Patel

Marilyn Manson will be president and the Rockets will be his interns.
-Michelle Filip

There will be flying cars, kids will be schooled over the internet, and there will be people living on Mars.
-Divyesh Patel

Angie Taylor works on finishing the set for the musical "Into the Woods." Being on crew means doing a lot of painting, building, and lifting.

Galina Dvorkin
Leo Derwin Dy
Justin East
Sabrina Ehmke
Dana El-Khoury
Lana Emerson

Dennis Emocling
Matthew Erlbach
Jamil Fakhoury
Seema Farooqui
Waleed Fattah
Jillian Faugerousse

Jordan Feder
Leah Federman
Samantha Fields
Michelle Filip
Anna Firfer
Marat Fletlikh

Davoisz Frauczak
Nicolas Fulks
Marian Grace Gambo
Jair Garcia
Kyleen Garcia
Beth Garstki

Anthony Gascon
Vitaly Gashpar
Jelena Gasic
Eugene Gekhter
William Georgakis
Rabia Ghazi

Alexis Persino, Justin Bodi, and Michelle Swets hang outside the cafe. But why isn't Justin looking at the camera?

Photo by Jill Sobadewia

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Farrah Panjwani studies her Spanish while drinking a Coke during lunch. I guess we know what her favorite class is - LUNCH!

Dimi Giannakopoulos
Pete Gikas
Jonathan Glassner
Emmanuel Gomez
Jennifer Gottstein
Ryan Goyal

Jaclyn Gragnani
Christi Greenwood
Alexine Grenda
Jason Grover
Patricia Gschwind
Mark Ryan Guevarra

Amy Gullen
Meghan Gurewitz
Somiya Haider
Mitch Haizel
Nicholas Halkias
Vince Heidkamp

Mark Heilig
Lynn Hohs
Siobhan Holmes
Brian Hong
Roy Hong
Richard Houston

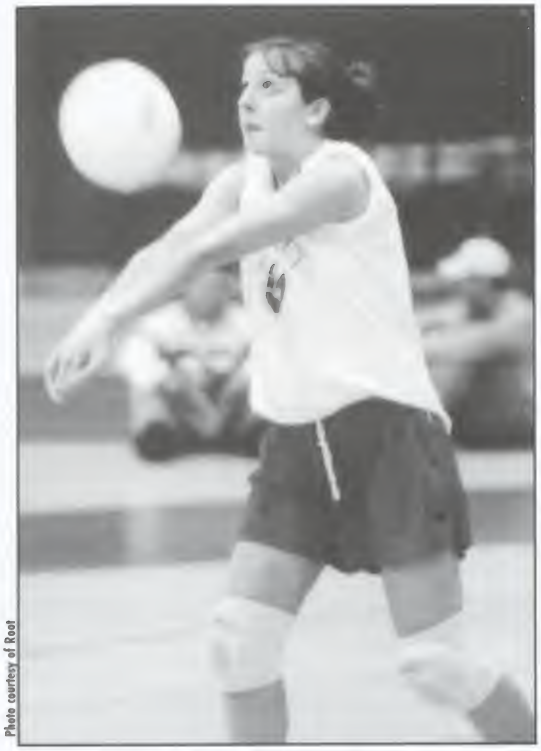


Photo courtesy of Root

Volleyball player Kari Schaab bumps the ball at a game, earning the team a point.

Jimmy Alomia shakes his coach's hand good luck before one of the many football games this year.

Photo courtesy of Root

Jacob Hsiao
Marjorie Hundahl
Asiya Hussain
Shahid Hussain
Adrian Iluna
Fatima Ishaque

Corey Jackson
Joseph Jacobucci
James Janesku
Katarina Jeremic
Sha Johanson
Desiree Jurenci

Stamatina Kalabogias
Yelena Kamyshina
Tae Kang
Robyn Kaplan
Jeremy Kawakami
Meghan Kearns

Lindsey Kestler
Imtiaz Khan
Annette Kielar
Grace Kim
Hannan Kim
Jackie Kim

What would you do if you had an unlimited amout of money for 3 hours?

Photo by Jill Sobeduquia

I'd pay off my parent's mortgage, pay college tuition for my siblings, and give the rest to charity.
-Ayesha Quadri

Photo by Jill Sobeduquia

I'd eat it like a Hundred Grand!
-Ed Choe

Photo by Anna Slonim

I would go to Las Vegas and gamble it all, go shopping, and go in an airplane.
-Katarina Jeremic

Photo by Roshni Amin

I would buy a country and name it Hombolt, Holland. I would buy supplies for unlimited cash crops.
-Desiree Jurenci

Jane Kim
Sungha Kim
Shaun Kimura
John Kitover
Sarah Klein
Marko Kljajic

Esther Ko
Zivada Kolovic
George Kondiles
James Koob
Christina Kopinski
Tom Koral

Shiney Korattiyil
Kathie Kozlowski
Kyle Kozlowski
Jessica Kreusch
Brian Krier
Jon-Michael Kriticos

Bogumila Krolczyk
Andy Kryneger
Agatha Kubalski
Tanya Kucybala
Lisa Kunnacherril
Joo Kyung

Pay off the National Debt. -Sarah Klein

I would go shopping for clothes and unlimited Disney stuff. -Ramy Phillippose

I would pay off all the bills and mortgage, pay college tuition for me and my sisters, buy myself a car, go on a shopping spree, and donate the rest to charitable causes. -Anar Ladhani

Buy a car, a house, and go on a major shopping spree while on a trip to Paris. -Nikki Marino

I would spend it. I wold be on a huge shopping spree for the whole three hours. Lolade Akintunde

Buy out Disney and after the 3 hours are up, watch the money roll in. -Nikita Burdein

Photo by Jill Sabuduquio

The Army might want recruits, but Seyo Cantic wants YOU!

Jennifer Lada
Anar Ladhani
Amanda Lamarz
Gus Lappas
Christine Layne
Chris Lee

Dong Lee
Hwa Lee
Jacquelyn Lee
Kathy Lee
Linda Lee
Ilana Lemberger

Chris Lembesis
Elissa Levine
Kellyann Levine
Joanna Leynes
Kristen Lidstrom
Hyun-Jin Lim

Mila Lipovetsky
Christopher Locklund
Samantha Loeffler
Claudia Lombardi
Bernadette Loyola
Katherine MacLennan

Marie Maher
Ed Mainza
Joel Maningat
Angie Maniscalco
Joseph Marchesky
Nicole Marino

This group of basketball players and cheerleaders hang out together during their lunch mods. This bench is a popular place to sit and talk, finish your homework, or just take a break between classes.

Photo by Jill Sabedoquio

Afshan Mazhar
Khushbu Mehta
Jennifer Meiri
Payal Menda
Lora Michaelides
Luccia Millan

Aileen Miller
Steven Miszczyszyn
Kate Miyamoto
Thomas Morgan
Stephanie Moy
Melanie Murray

Julie Muszynski
Steve Nasshan
Ligia Nasui
Robert Nelson
Wendy Ng
Adam Oakes

Sah Oh
Maral Ohanian
Karen Olsen
Shivani Paatel
Angela Pabalan
David Paek

Photo by Jill Sabuduquia

George Kondiles and Luca Bacal run frantically through the halls to get to class on time. Better hurry or you'll get a detention!

Photo by Michele Lewis

West Word news editor Greg Mathes goes Hawaiin at the National Scholastic Press Association in Washington, D.C.

Leonore Pagsanjan
Kathleen Panares
Farrah Panjwani
Gene Park
James Park
Jennifer Park

Majid Partoazam
Roselle Pasia
Ruby Sarah Pasia
Aarti Patel
Alpesh Patel
Ankur Patel

Bhumika Patel
Divyesh Patel
Jason Patel
Kaushal Patel
Krishna Patel
Sagar Patel

Tanvi Patel
Deepti Patury
Bernard Perales
Joe Persekian
Elexis Persino
Jodie Pestano

What is your dream car?

A Mitsubishi Eclipse -Malika Kapadia

Audi TT -Mark Guevarra

A 1957 Chevy with cherry top seats and a chrome engine. -Majid Parton

A pearl blue BMW Z3 convertible -Taz Patel

Scott Peters
Jennifer Pham
Ramy Phillippose
Kevin Phillips
Natalie Phillips
Amy Pisula

Tina Pitsios
Elizabeth Pizarro
Louise Plutov
Davis Polus
Nick Potamites
Marina Povzner

Olga Prutnikov
Julia Pyatetsky
Ayesha Quadri
Victoria Quillen
Pamela Quinn
Vidhi Raval

Varanny Renju
Katleya Reyes
Rainier Reyes
Hyun Rhim
Ashlee Ringold
Jacqueline Rodriguez

99 Batmobile DMX
-Beth Gartski

98 Jaguar black convertible.
-Desiree Jurenci

A 1968 Chevelle, white, with blue stripes, and luxury interior.
-Luka Bacal

Just one? I want every car ever made. MWA HA HA HA!
-Nikita Bardrein

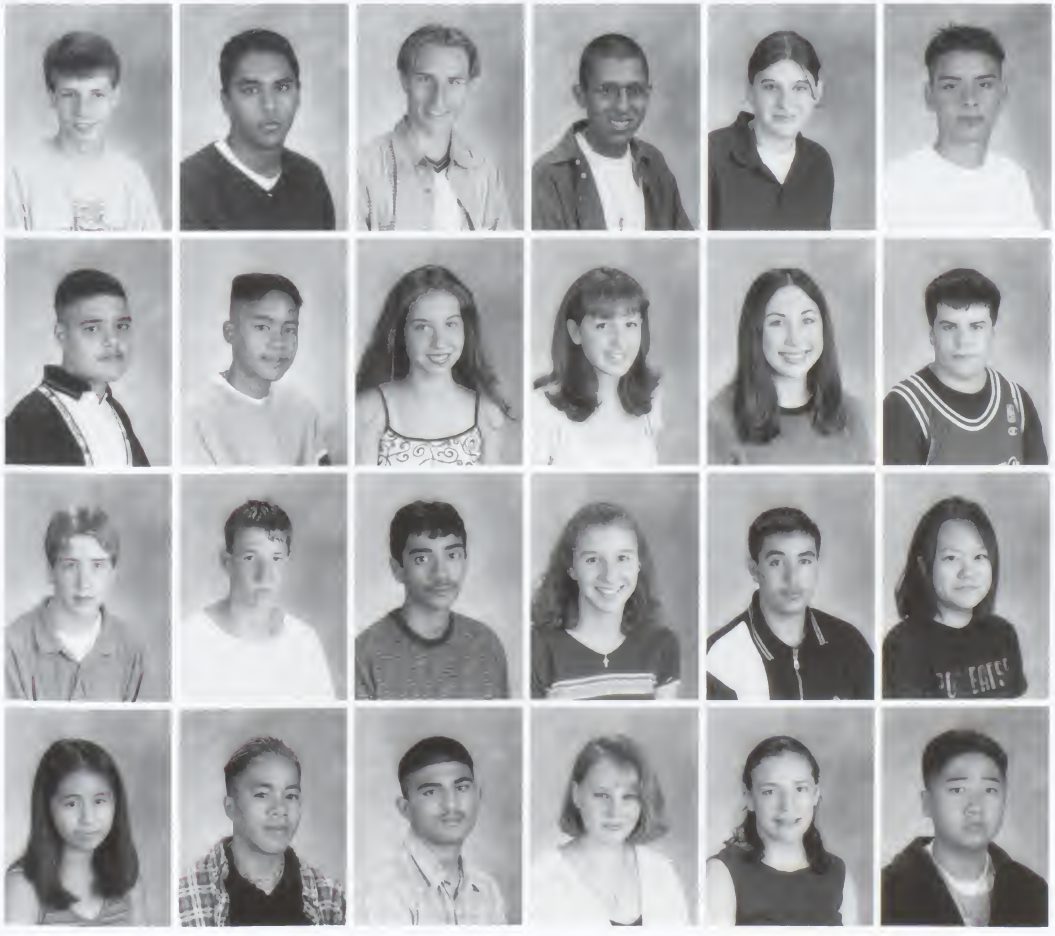
1968 Cadillac Fleetwood, nineteen and a half feet long, the longest car ever made.
-Ryan Kinslow

A car that goes in reverse, has working window wipers, and has doors that can be opened without kicking and pushing.
-Daniela Trogancic

A new Mercedes convertible
-Sya Ismail

Any car I didn't pay for.
-Jessie Sairi

Clockwise from left. Nicole Pestano, Diana Bela, and Leha Adhami strike a spy pose in front of their lockers. Nobody better mess with these girls.



Adam Rosenthal
Ashis Roy
Thomas Rusak
Michael Saavedra
Jillian Sabaduquia
Alberto Saberbein

Alan Sarkin
Art Sarmonpal
Grace Savoy
Kari Schaab
Maya Schenwar
Daniel Schorsch

James Schroeder
John Schutt
Irfan Shariff
Hannah Sherry
Elias Shiheiber
Susie Shin

Ida Joyce Sia
Allan Sibal
Nadeem Siddiqui
Sherri Simek
Anna Slonim
Jason So

Clockwise from left. Christine Liberopolous, Tricia Gshwind, and Heather Blond sure look like they're having fun. Can we get in on the secret?

Photo by Heather Blond

Photo by Jill Sobaduaiia

Who said Sopomores and Juniors can't be friends? Junior Colleen Maibuecher and Sophomore Christina Conrad show off their cargo pants which were all the rage this year.

Deborah Sola
Shamiran Solaka
Jessica Song
Annie Spiro
Rafal Stachurski
Stefan Staev

Brook Stafford
Stella Stephan
Magdelena Stevanovic
Talya Stone
Joann Suh
Mindy Sukantawanich

Susie Sun
Michelle Swets
Dawid Sygnarowicz
Tracy Tamondong
Lincoln Tan
Angela Taylor

Lenore Tejeda
Tony Thomas
Louis Torres
Greg Toushin
Elizabeth Trinh
Shirley Trinh

Photo courtesy of Root

JV basketball player Brian Krier turns the ball away from Niles West rival, Highland Park.

Boogie, boogie, boogie! Krazy Krishnah Patel makes a fish face.

Photo by Jill Schardusin

Tina Urosevic
Irene Varela
Melissa Vasquez
Dana Vaziri
Nicholas Venetico
Ben Ventura

Jacqueline Vergara
Michael Viglione
Vladislav Volfson
Sonja Vranjes
Roni Warda
Eric Wattenbarger
Abigail Winograd
Susan Wonsover
Aaron Wu
Krystyna Yang
Karen Ymeri
Min Hyuk Yoo

Rita Younan
Phillip Yu
Tiffany Yu
Martin Zaya
Andrea Zeman

PEOPLE AND THEIR CULTURES

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EARTH SCIENCE

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THE ODDYSSEY

1, 2, 3, 4... Freshman Jintaek Chung spruces up h
John Andres keeps him company.

Freshmen Amy Rainy, Alissa Caiitis and Lindsey Perlin are all smiles for the camera.

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CLA

s math skills as his friend

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Right, David Johanson struggles with a Prospect defender to get the rebound. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

Below, Natalie Bartl and Essam Sharafi preform a German dance at International Night. International Night allows students to express their cultural spirit. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

Justin Afryl
Khwaja Ahmad
Tahera Ahmad
Asrar Ahmed
Joan Ahn
Pinchas Akiva

Arshia Ali
Alex Alin
Eleni Andritsakis
Melissa Angel
Sylviv Anoa
Yaasir Ansari

Eric Aponte
Ahsan Arif
Gina Arsenicevic
Sasha Arsenijevic
Agnieszka Azara
Svilena Balabanova

David Balk
Tanya Baltevitsh
Sandra Barhoumeh
Jenny Barkhoo
Laura Barkno
Leon Barnes

Left, Leslie Osorio, Lilliana Hernandez and friend pose for a quick picture while hanging out in the cafe. Photo by Jill Sabaduquia

Carrie Barrera
James Bartholomew
Natalie Bartl
Juan Bautista
Daniel Berkman
Elliot Berzack

Nasir Bhanpuri
Melissa Binder
Christopher Blair
Miutelle Bogojel
Christopher Borcoman
Sarah Borucki

Vlad Botezatu
Kim Boyoung
Kimberly Branham
Ricki Brown
Joel Bruckman
Elizabeth Brunner

Waseen Buimani
Erwin Burro
Ashleigh Bushman
Sarah Butler
Christine Calip
Maymoon Cannon

Tom Cannon
Maryjoy Carnate
Joseph Ceisel
Agnes Cha
Elmer Chao
Mariann Chelampath

If you were a fruit, what kind of fruit would you be and why?

" Kiwi, because it is small and cute." - Karen Hohs

Photo by: Andrea Allen

"I would be a strawberry because everyone likes them."
- Chris Kapsalis

Photo by: Andrea Allen

Amy Chelberg
Abey Cher
Jason Chi
Anna Choi
Phillip Choi
Brian Chon

Brian Chung
Jantaeu Chung
Jintaek Chung
Edward Chwal
Christopher Cihak
Tiffany Clarito

Aaron Cohn
Allison Coorlas
Joanna Cornici
Jason Crawford
Katherine Crowley
Meghan Current

Lauren Cutlip
Danny Dankha
Dimple Daredia
Maliha Darugar
Jamie David
Eric Davidson

" A peach because I like being peachy." - Dolores Lin

Photo by: Andrea Allen

"Cherries because they're sweet and so am I."
- Shannon Karra

Photo by: Andrea Allen

Derrick De Vera
Heather Deguia
Ralph Delosreyes
Daniel Dem
Derylle Devera
Annie DiMaria

Christine Dimoulis
Renee Dinges
David Diryawish
Stefan Donev
Patrick Donoghue
Grant Doolittle

Timothy Edwardson
Jacqueline Elmorsy
Tom Elzanowski
Arash Emami-Yegan
Adam Eng
Joseph Erickson

Marilee Erickson
Tayyana Eskina
Samantha Espinosa
Sammer Fakhoury
Scot Flink
Patrick Folise

Amy Gandhi
Jennifer Garcia
Emnet Gebrehiiwet
Valerie Geer
Jennifer Gianos
Maria Gikas

Below, Tony R pretends to be a rock star with his groovy yellow glasses and his electric guitar. Photo by Jill Sabaduquia

Right, Marie Erikson takes a breath between strokes. Merle was one of four junior varsity members to break a school record this year. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

Christine Gloriosa
Cathy Govis
Shoba Gowda
Percival Grande
Edgene Granovsky
Laura Gross

Katie Grossfeld
Adi Hadzimuratovic
Samantha Hagio
Paul Hahn
Lindsay Handler
Amna Haq

Brooke Haro
Alexandra Harris
Lauren Harris
Adam Hayden
Karen Heckerling
James Hedstrom

Margaret Hellum
Kyle Heuer
Karen Hohs
Loren Hord
Alyce Horowitz
Timothy Horvath

Yes, a yearbook photographer has found you! Left, Daryl Sher doesn't seem to happy about having his picture taken. Photo by Huma Farook

Madeline Horwitz
Xin Hua
Michael Hui
Umar Hussain
Faiza Ishaque
Steve Jang

Dennis Jarjosa
Jessica Jimenez
Shwetha Jinkala
David Johanson
Catherine Ju
Annie Judhani

Bae Jun
Matthew Jurenci
Jenna Kaferly
Anita Kaimal
Jeriv Kalappurayil
Todd Kane

Angela Kang
Paul Karagiannis
Anna Karlunov
Shannon Karra
Peter Katsogiams
Kausar Kazi

What is your biggest fear?

" Asking out or confronting a girl and getting rejected."
- Charles Williams

Photo by: Andrea Allen

" The first day of freshman year and all the upperclassmen."
- Kary Zarate

Photo by: Andrea Allen

Karen Kerney
Jenifer Khan
Amit Khatkhate
Jacqueline Khovy
Andrew Kim
Chris Kim

Erica Kim
Grace Kim
Joanne Kim
Sean Kim
Christopher Kimura
Jennifer King

Lidia Kolasa
Jennifer Kong
David Kramarz
Susan Kraus
Julia Krzysik
Armand Ladlad

Fahim Lakhani
Jerry Lamarinatos
Marilyn Lara
Ada Lee
Hojung Lee
Jane Lee

"I'm afraid of waking up in an empty prarie being naked and alone." - Laura Castle

"Going to this school every morning." - Erica Sher

"Dying." -Charlie Edwards

"Failing honors biology!" - Sarah Borucki

"My biggest fear is not growing taller!!" - Michael Prace

"Fear of heights." - Drew Sutherland

Above, freshmen hang out in the cafe. This is where they spend time meeting new friends and watch out for flying pennies. Photo by Jill Sabaduquia

Jane Lee
Michael Lehrer
Elizabeth Leisner
Margaret Leisner
Maxim Levin
Ara Lidstrom

Seving Hak Lim
Dolores Lin
Chris Loebbaka
Irene Jeannette Lopez
Daniel Maclas
Thomas Madathil

Jose Mainza
Inessa Makarova
Therese Manzanero
Luke Markewych
Christina Martinez
Larry Masarsky

Matt Masino
Henry Mau
Edward May
Alina Mazurenko
Alex Meng
Crystal Merced

Mario Mereneon
Maksim Mikolutsky
Rebecca Miller
Brandon Mita
Amy Miyake
Michael Montoya

Below, freshman football player #88 jumps high in the air to steal the ball away from a New Trier defender. Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

"Are you talking to me?" Right, Alissa Catiis smiles for the camera, wondering why we want to take her picture. Photo by Huma Farook

Jason Mose
Michael Moses
Jessie Moskowitz
Stacey Moss
Melissa Motel
Meagan Moyer

Mike Mueller
Dan Muntean
Brandon Murphy
Cory Nelson
Peter Nelson
Anthony Nevalga

Mark Neville
Valentina Nomirovic
Lisa Nono
Greg O'Brien
Eddy Oh
Matt Olchawa

Ashley Oshita
Charles Pa
Edward Paramadilok
Edward Park
Hyunchai Park
Yu Jin Park

Freshman basketball players, Sara Ryan, Carrie Poulsom and Jenny King hang out in the gym after a hard day of practice. Photo by Huma Farook

Adam Parsill
Vanessa Pasia
Pichaya Pataramekin
Hetal Patel
Kamini Patel
Ritesh Patel

Tasvir Patel
Kim Paul
Christina Pazand
Lindsay Perlen
David Perzov
Steven Phillips

Joseph Piekos
Shira Piell
Irene Pisareva
Kathy Pisula
Ida Plaza
Vanessa Poladian

Jacqueline Polikoff
Ryan Pollyea
Daniel Poloz
Alex Potok
Carrie Poulsom
Jenny Powell

If you were a comic book character, who would you be and why?

" Minnie Mouse because she has cool yellow shoes."
- Ali Stephans

Photo by: Andrea Allen

" I would be Superman because he can fly and has x-ray vision." - Ed May

Photo by: Andrea Allen

Julia Pravnik
Alan Puric
Allison Putt
Ali Quadri
Eric Quinn
Amy Rainey

Christopher Ravenna
Seth Reagen
Benjamin Reed
Chris Regidor
Jonathan Reyes
Chizuko Rivera

Fred Rizzo
Romulo Ron
Robert Rosati
Michael Rose
Nathan Rothman
Bret Ruber

Holly Rubinstein
Lissette Rubio
Joseph Rusinak
Sara Ryan
Suzanne Ryan
Alina Ryk

"Spawn because he's equipped with lots of weapons and his cape is awesome." - Jenna Keferly

"I'd be Wyle E. Coyote- supergenius. He's cool. The only change would be that I will actually get the Road Runner and then move to some island." - Svilena Balabana.

"Superman- I like to fly." - Adam Hayden

"Buttercup from the Powderpuff Girls because they solve all their crimes before bedtime." - Katie Grossfield

" Salor Moon because she's a real person that has super powers and I really love that show!" - Ida Plaza

"I would be Smurfette because she's the only female smurf." - Valerie Geer

Maksim Ryzhichkov
Lori Sahakian
Jamal Salem
Sliwo Samano
Sam Sampson
Laura Schachtel

Erin Schlenger
David Schmidt
Patrick Schramm
Stacey Schulman
Jason Schwenk
James Serio

Jay Shah
Nadia Shamim
Kevin Shapiro
Darryl Sher
Erica Sher
Ai Shibusawa

Julia Shu
Tiffany Shu
Mark Siegel
Melissa Siegel
Emanuel Simon
Susanna Singer

Sonia Singt
Alex Slobodnik
Tanya Soce
Jennifer Son
Jessica Sotelo
Nicole Speropoulos

Right, Ray James and Alex Filin scramble for the rebound during the freshman basketball game. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

Freshman cheerleaders lift Lauren Harris up in the air. As you can see, cheerleading takes great strength. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

Spiro Spiratos
Marissa Spitz
Alison Stephans
Maya Stevanovic
Jennifer Stevens
Stephanie Stilling

Daniel Stock
Tommy Stoic
Andrew Sutherland
Peter Svenson
Rodessa Tallud
Aiza Tan

Jennifer Teleback
Lindsay Thieleman
Julie Thomas
Natanaela Topircean
William Toy
Perry Trafman

Catherine Tragas
Christina Tragas
Lisa Tran
Renata Trela
Irina Uk
Matthew Uyeno

Left, Jill Vora bumps the ball as Sharon Wolf looks on. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

Kevin Vanderporten
Sejal Varma
Beltran Vaughn
Adnan Virani
Danijela Vlaskovic
Jill Vora

Enes Vulic
Elizabeth Walton
Steven Weiss
Lonnie Williams
Sharon Wolf
Stephanie Wu

Robert Yavitch
Karen Ymeri
David Yu
Pawel Zajac
Mary Zarate
Kelly Zehner

Jessica Zielt
Igor Zolotarev

Grading papers while her class takes a test, sci
Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Shaun Waldron desperately searches for her grading sheet in her AP Economics class. Oh, darn! I'll guess she'll just have to give everybody A's. Photo by Sandi Kollath.

FACU
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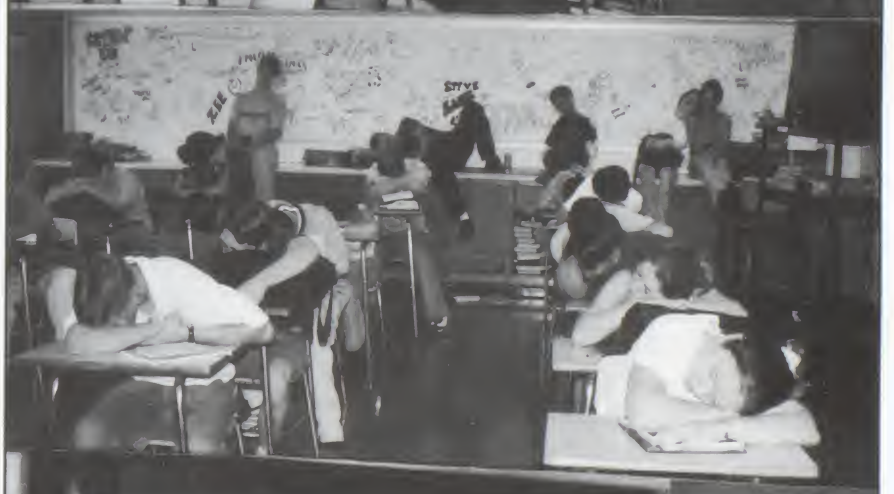
ence teacher Martha Lietz looks over at their progress.

LTY & ADEMICS



behind the scenes of

District 219

Copy and photos by Danny Mendoza.

What makes Niles West run? Why, it's the Board of Education and the District Office. Without them the school wouldn't run smoothly. They play an important role in the students' lives. They create the classes, hire the teachers, and manage the money so it won't close down.

The Board of Education approves everything that involves the school. For example, before a department receives a grant, it will have to go through the Board before anything is final. The Board looks over everything that goes on in the school..

The District Office is the building at 7700 Gross Point Road. The building is divided in three departments; each department has its own specific job. The three departments are the Information Services (IS Department), the Business Department and the Relations Department which consist of the superintendents, director of personnel, and public relations. All paperwork goes through the Administrative Office before they go to the Board.

Without these people, the school would not run smoothly. The Board of Education and the district office keeps the school intact.

The Board Of Education. Front Row: Howard Dane, Sharon Deemar, Sam Borek, and Gail Stone Back Row (standing): Joe Weiss, Robert Silverman, and Leon Finkel

Superintendent Griff Powell listens intently at a board meeting. His job is to make sure that the school is running, and running well. This rising newcomer is working hard, and making his mark in the office.

To the right photo Mrs. Dorthy Berringer happily subs for any missing secretaries. Smile because you are luckily caught by the yearbook camera.

District Office (left to right): Maren Karras, Debra Parenti, Griff Powell, John Carlson, and Carolyn Anderson.

Caroline Anderson, to the right, brings up a good point at the board room table. She's the asst. Superintendent and is in charge of curriculum and instruction. She approves the teachers hired, the grants distributed, the types of classes offered, and over looks everything when Griff Powell is away.

Gerry Yeggy is the new Business Director. He took over for Debra Parenti due to certain conditions. As Business Director he processes and works with the money. Welcome to the team, Mr. Yeggy.

Director of Public Relations Maren Karras talks about the weather with former business manager Debra Parenti. As Director Of Public Relations, Maren Karras deals with the press and upcoming speakers for the school.

Linda Poulsom is the Superintendent's secretary. She is making a note on her computer for an appointment with the yearbook photographers.

MAIN OFFICE

Computer Technician Thomas Zeller lends a helping hand. Photo by Jessica Logalbo.

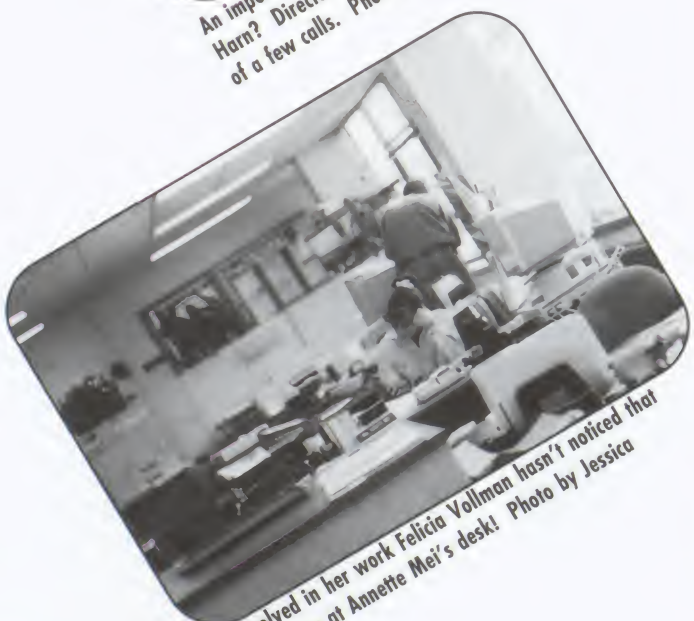
Barry Brodsky
Director of Administration

Patricia Harn
Secretary

Annette Mei
Substitiue Clerk

Roger Stein
School Principal

An imposter pretending to be the Prinical's Secretary Pat Harn? Director Marie Largent, from Niles North, takes care of a few calls. Photo by Jessica Logalbo.



So involved in her work Felicia Vollman hasn't noticed that she is sitting at Annette Mei's desk! Photo by Jessica Logalbo.

WHO...

1. creates the Daily Bulletin?
a) Main Office Clerk, Norma Cochrane
b) Substitute Clerk Annette Mei
c) Secretary Pat Harn

2. handles hiring substitutes?
a) Principal Roger Stein
b) Bookeeper Chris Bronowicki
c) Substitute Clerk Annette Mei

3. fills teachers' mailboxes?
a) Switchboard controller De Plath
b) Director of Administration, Barry Brodsky
c) Main Office Clerk, Norma Cochrane

4. approves school fliers?
a) Principal Roger Stein
b) Main Office Clerk, Norma Cochrane
c) Secretary Pat Harn

5. approves fieldtrips?
a) Director of Administration, Barry Brodsky
b) Bookeeper Chris Bronowicki
c) Secretary Pat Harn

answers: 1.a, 2.c, 3.c, 4.b, 5.a

Information courtesy of Norma Cochrane.

NEW FACE, SAME DRILL

Whether it be accidentally or deservedly earned, everyone has had to make a visit to the deans' office eventually. If you haven't already met Robert Vujovich, he is the new attendance manager in that office.

According the Vujovich, attendance procedures had previously accounted for about 60 to 70 percent of the deans' time, and detracted from their other responsibilities. He believes that this new addition to the deans' office was decided in the summer by Principal Stein, the deans and the superintendent.

"My job is to see all the kids with first and second unexcused absences, after the third, the deans take over," said Vujovich. He feels that his position is effective in that it frees up the deans' time. "They were dealing with truancies on too large of a scale," commented Vujovich.

Sneaking in for the picture, senior John Toliopoulos joins Robert Vujovich and Joann Dominquez as they take care of attendence discrepancies. Photo by Sandi Kollath.

By Sandi Kollath

Has someone caught a calculus fever? Nurse Barbara Scarbrough checks to see if senior Arlana Ramos is really sick! Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Who says you can't have fun on the job? Barbara Giannelli, Nancy Sheehan, Bev Sporina, and Deanna Ruiz demonstrate other methods of filing paper. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Peggy Bassrawi
Nurse
Carol Dammrich
Nurse
Larry Erickson
Dean
Helen Papagiannopolous
Clerk

Barbara Scarbrough
Nurse
Beverly Sporina
Clerk
Ron Wendell
Nurse/Deans
Mark Wilson
Dean

DEAN'S OFFICE

COUNSELORS

Ann Alegnani
Guidance
Phyllis Bower
Secretary
Arlene Bracken
Student Services
Joanne Brownell
Guidance

Mary Carr
Guidance
Hope Kracht
Guidance
Kim Landini
Phsychologist
David Lee
Social Worker

Secretary Janet Vavloukis shines through a day full of deadlines being a savior to a staff of counselors when students need transcripts, letters of recommendation and other memorabilia. Photo by Arlana Ramos.

Counselor Hope Kracht and Freshman Madeline Horowitz take time out to pose for the camera. The guidance center is a good place to talk about problems students face academically throughout the year. Photo by Arlana Ramos.

WHO...

1. is in charge of homebound students?
 a) Secretary Cindy Tado
 b) Secretary Phyllis Bower
 c) Secretary Arlene Bracken

2. coaches track in his spare time?
 a) Counselor Mark Medland
 b) Counselor Tom Meyer
 c) Director Mark O'Brien

3. is on the verge of getting her doctorate?
 a) Counselor Stephanie Lee
 b) Counselor Hope Kracht
 c) Counselor Joanne Brownell

4. receives grade reports?
 a) Registrar Margeurite Garner
 b) Secretary Phyllis Bower
 c) Social Worker Lee Hulsh

5. heads the staff club?
 a) Counselor Marla Levitan
 b) Counselor Ann Alegani
 c) Counselor Marry Carr

answers: 1.a, 2.a, 3.b, 4.a, 5.c

STUDENT SERVICES

Counselor Joanne Brownell works at her computer. All counselors are in charge of sorting through students' schedules and other academic problems that many people find overwhelming. Photo By Arlana Ramos

Guidance Councelor Marla Levitan helps senior Mary Noonan prepare college applications. The application process begins in September and doesn't end until the letters arrive in spring.

Stephanie Lee
Guidance
Marla Levitan
Guidance
Yvonne Miller
Guidance
Mark O'Brien
Director of Student Services
Janet Vavloukis
Student Services

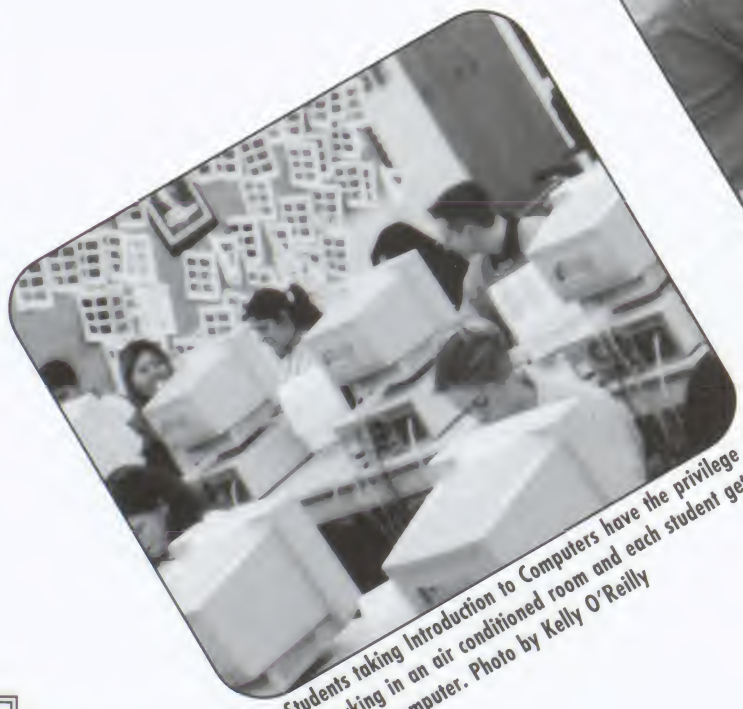
It's a piece of cake! Director of Student Services Mark O'Brien oversees all activities that are headed by his department. Photo by Arlana Ramos.

It's all in a day's work! Secretary Arlene Bracken is cool under pressure despite all the stressful work that accompanies her position. Photo by Arlana Ramos.

BUSINESS

Got Milk? Accounting teacher Rick Kolze sure does, he has two cartons at one time. Photo Courtesy by Patima Patarmekin

Business teacher and DECA sponsor Eric Lueder loves teaching and his students love learning, well it looks like that anyway. Photo by of Kelly O'Reilly



Students taking Introduction to Computers have the privilege of working in an air conditioned room and each student gets their own computer. Photo by Kelly O'Reilly

EDUCATION

DECA takes a group picture after a long bus ride from Lousiville, Kentucky after attending a Leadership Conference. Photo Courtesy of Andre Allen

Top Ten Reasons To Be In the Business Department

10. The extremely over courteous staff.
9. You have the luxury of air conditioning.
8. You can have your students type everything for you
7. You can use your students as free financial advisors.
6. You go on free trips with your students for DECA.
5. If you ever quit teaching, you pursue what you teach.
4. When your students become successful they'll reward you.
3. You can make a huge impact on your students financial career.
2. Unlike other departments the skills you teach can be used in the real world.
1. You get your own section of the yearbook

Jean Attig is happy to to help her students, just look at that smile. Photo by Kelly O'Reilly

Jeff Jerdee is a very busy man being the director of Applied Science and Technology. It was difficult to get a picture of him, but he sure was surprised when he saw us. Photo by Thomas Bae

Mary Nagelvoort
Business
Gerry O'Connell
Secretary
Patrick Savage
Consumer Education
Jenifer Sinnick
Intro to Computers

Not Pictured: Jean Attig, Rick Kolze, Eric Lueder, Steve Klokkenga

ART

Senior Mark Miranda works on a pointilism painting of Tu Pac. Last semester, students recreated people from photographs. Mark's finished painting can be seen in the showcase in the Oakton Lobby. Photo by Hillary Gack.

The comic book, "Archie and Jughead," was created by the students in mods ten through thirteen. It was their final exam and the students left it behind to enhance the appearence of the room. Photo by Jill Sabaduquia.

The Top Ten Reasons to Take Art During High School

1. Mr. Davis has been there since 1966, almost 33 years. This means that he knows what he's doing and so will you.

2. There are a limitless number of possibilities you can experience. You have total creative freedom.

3. The first semester is pass or fail and you can take it all eight semesters.

4. You get to make Mr.Davis' favorite, black clay pots, (featured in the showcase in the Oakton Lobby).

5. Since the department is so small, there is always someone around to help you.

6. The Art Club and The Art Show.

7. You can explore different cultures through your hands instead of just out of a book.

8. The graffiti that fills your class notes will improve immensely.

9. You can wear headphones in class. (No, not really, but you can wear them in that room after school.)

10. It serves an essential role of helping students to see. It does so in a vital and vibrant way by motivating students into visual excellence.

By: Jill Sabaduquia

DEPARTMENT

Gary Davis
(Art Teacher)

Judie Miller
(Art Teacher)

Freshman Stefani Piermattei works on the final touches of her black clay pot. Students in Mr. Davis' art class worked for eight weeks on the creation of their pots. This has been done for many years because it teaches fundamentals of art, ceramics, and ancient history. Photo by Hillary Gack.

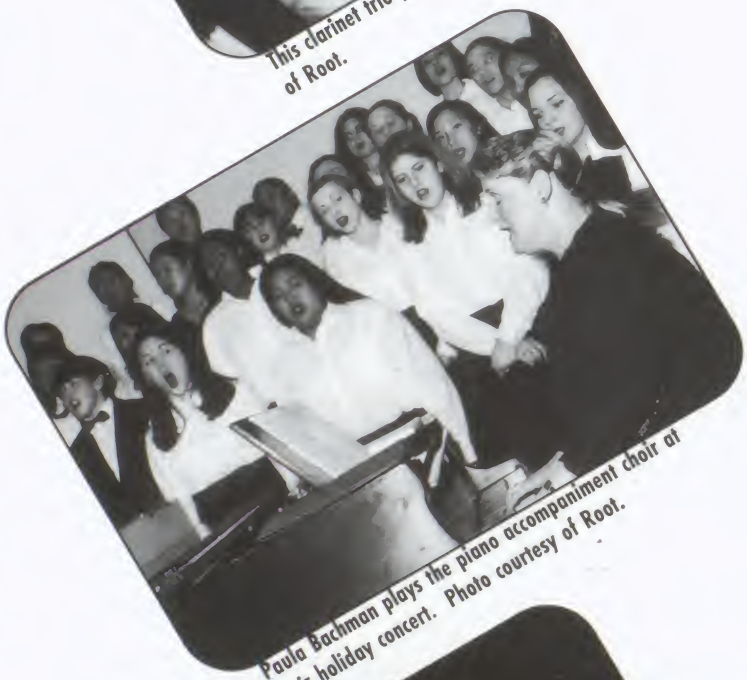
The King is still alive...in Mrs. Miller's art class. Sophomore Samantha Fields worked on this pointilism painting of Elvis Presley. Photo by Jill Sabaduquia.

Junior Christopher Zahos creates his perception of the centerpiece. What looks like buckets and scarves to us may be someone else's inspiration in Mr. Davis's art class. Photo by Hillary Gack.

MUSIC

This clarinet trio plays at a 1999 Band Concert. Photo courtesy of Root.

Senior Natalie Aziz and Junior Stella Stephan perform their clarinet duet at a 1998 Band Concert. Photo courtesy of Stella Stephan.



Paula Bachman plays the piano accompaniment choir at their holiday concert. Photo courtesy of Root.

Paula Bachman
Choir

Steven Katz
Orchestra

Jason Kerman and Robert Yavitch and play at a January 1999 band concert. Photo courtesy of Root.

William Koch
Band

N'Sync with the Students

Senior George Persekian plays his sax solo at the 1999 January Band Concert. Photo courtesy of Root.

The Niles West Band, Orchestra, and Choir keep very busy during the year. They have many concerts all throughout the year and go on trips. This year the Band and Orchestra went to Orlando, Florida and performed at different places in Disney World along with attending a workshop at the Magic Kingdom. The Choir went to California in Feruary where they performed at a number of places in San Fransisco. Along with many concerts there are also Chamber and Percussion Recitals throughout the year. In May, all three groups performed at Pasta and Pops. The audience enjoys an Italian style dinner, while the students serenade them with the music they worked throughout the year to perfect.

The Niles West Marching Band and Color Guard march down Main Street at the Magic Kingdom in Ordando, Florida. Photo courtesy of Meghan Price.

Freshman Kelly Maris plays the bass at a 1998 Orchestra and Band Concert. Photo courtesy of Root.

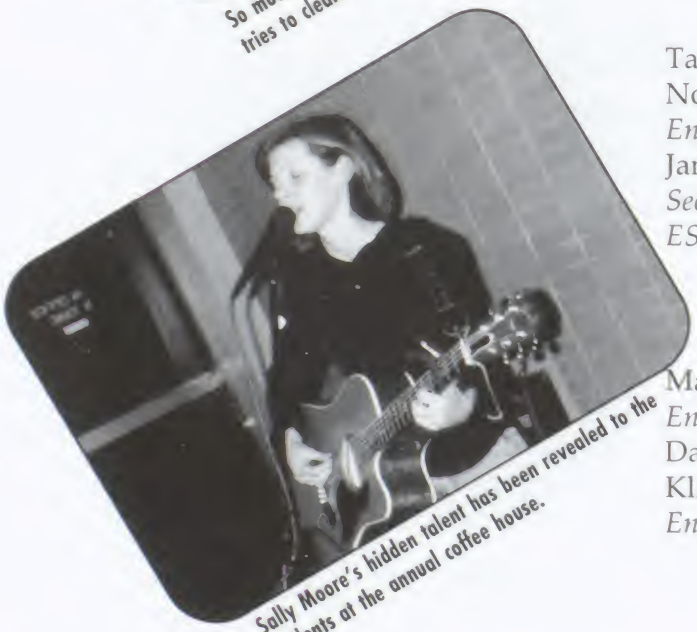
Sophomore Jessica Song, and Senior Becki Swain rehearse their music with teacher Steven Katz. Photo courtesy of Kelly O'Riley.

DEPARTMENT

ENGLISH

Duffey spends his time editing a student's paper.

So much food to pick from, Tamara Jaffe Notier tries to clean up the area.



Sally Moore's hidden talent has been revealed to the students at the annual coffee house.

Phyllis Coleman
Resource Center Secretary
DanaDesJardins
English

Dennis Duffy
English
Patrick Flynn
English

Nathan Gray
English
Kathryn Hancock
English

John Heintz
English
Linda Horwitz
ESL

Tamara Jaffe Notier
English
Jane Jurek
Secretary Of ESL

Marvin Klebba
English
David Klingenberger
English

Top 10 Reasons For Being In The English Department

10.Never a moment with a loss of vocabulary.
9.Having time to read books over and over.
8.There's always a place to park your bike.
7.Getting new office equipment.
6.Seeing Dana DesJardins in her workout clothes every morning.
5.Group critiques of student essays.
4.Hearing Sally Moore's music before it's put on a CD.
3.Witnessing Paul Wack play his banjo.
2.Listening to James Batts sing at meetings.
1.Having food parties on Fridays.

Pat Flynn reaches to grab a cookie at the traditional Friday food party which all of the department gets food to share.

By Roshni Amin

DEPARTMENT

Michele Lewis
English

Sally Moore
English

Geri Nash
English

Kaine Osburn
English

Elizabeth Robertson
Director of Language

Faith Shapiro
English

Pat Stone
Reading

Sharon Swanson
English

Andrea Tomaras
Department Secretary

Jody Weatherington
English

Not Pictured

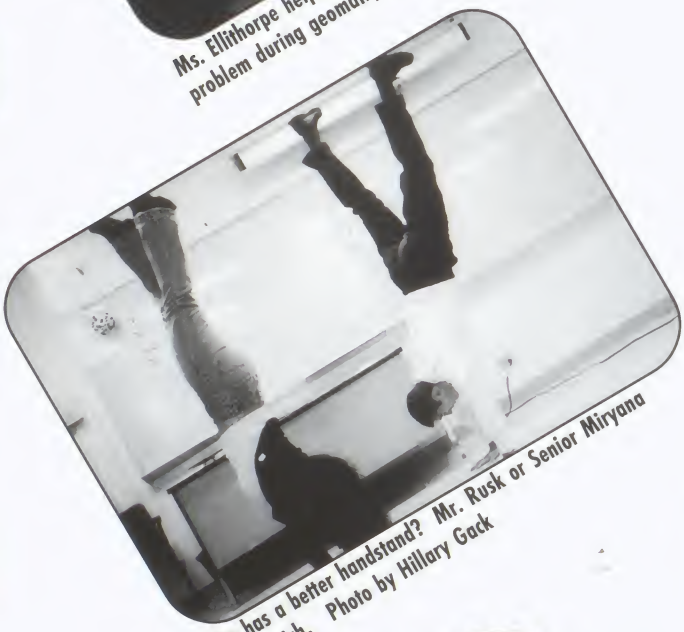
Jim Batts
Nanciann Gatta
Robert Johnson
Molly Magee
BlakeMagnuson
Kevin Richards
Paul Wack
Leslie Natzke
Cindy Philbin
Brad Wilson

MATH

Ms. Ellithorpe helps Sophmores Sean Kamra and with a problem during geomatry class. Photo by-Anna Slonim

Emil Capitani
Math, Algebra
Jill Costanzi
Geomatry, AAT

Kate Fahey
AP Stat, Geomatry, AP Comp SC
Steven Klokkenga
BusinessMath, Geomatry



Who has a better handstand? Mr. Rusk or Senior Miryana Vujoshevich. Photo by Hillary Gack

Mr. Dvarak get ready to hand out papers to his one of his classes. Photo by Andrea Allen

Mr. Nortillo finds during school that the math resource center is a perfect place to grade papers. Photo by Hillary Gack

DEPARTMENT

David Larson
Str. Prog, Algebra, Geomatry
Sharon Mikula
Algebra, AP Stat, AP Calc BC
Tim Miller
Topics PC, Analysis, AP Calc
Natalie Moscovitch
Algebra, Geomatry

Bob Nortillo
Geomatry
Lynne Pritz
Algebra, Geomatry
Evie Raffanti
Geomatry, Comp. Sci, Analysis
Jerry Smith
Adv. M Topics, Geomatry, AP Calc BC

Not Pictured
Ray Bentsen
Todd Dvorak
Ingrid Ellithorpe
Kathy Kelly
Bob Murphy
Dan Rusk
Stan Weitzenfeld

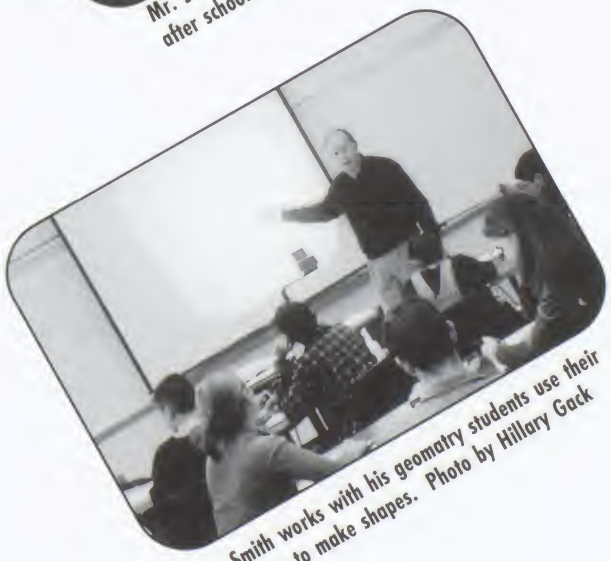
Mr. Smith helps Senior Jeff Olson with math problems after school. Photo by

Facts to Know

* 19 different Math Teachers
* 15 different Math Courses

1998-1999 Math Course

*Geomatry: Intro, 10-20,11-21, 12-22
*Math: Applied, Business, 13-23
*Algebra: 3-4, 10-20, 12-22, 30-40
*Advance Algebra and Trigonometry
*Trigonometry and Precalculus
*Functional Precalculus
*Analysis
*Topics in Calculus
*AP Calculus BC
*AP Statistics
*Intro to Calculus
*Physics
*AP Computer Science
*Structured Programing
*Advance Math Topics



Mr. Smith works with his geomatry students use their geomaters to make shapes. Photo by Hillary Gack

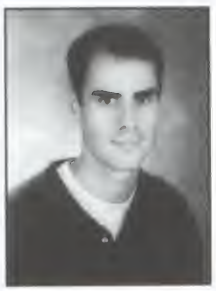
SCIENCE

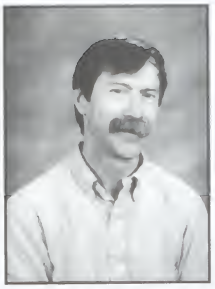
Ms. Padilla accompanies the Lincolnwood Softball Team to a game of ball at Wrigley Field. This shows a great example of teachers not being all about work, but also fun! Photo Courtesy of Susan Padilla.

The science department reveals the closeness between the faculty. Howard Fogel and Dave Genis are friends indeed. Photo by Andrea Allen.

Ms. Lietz helps her students perform an experiment. Physics is a challenging class which requires concentration and hard work. Photo by Anna Slonim.

Chris Barnett
Biology
Richard
De Coster
Physics





Margaret
Donnelly
ILS
Steve Foerch
ILS

Howard Fogel
Chemistry
Bottie Fugiel
Biology, Chemistry

Ruth Gleicher
Biology, AP Biology
Sarell Heser
ILS, Physics

Rita Kay
Biology
Karen Kerney
Biology, Chemistry

Ami LeFevre
AP Biology,
Chemistry
Ann Levinson
Chemistry,
AP Chemistry

TOP 10 REASONS FOR BEING IN THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

10.Discovering new elements is not unusual for a chemist.
9.Doing labs is a tradition that only science teachers can carry on.
8.Dissecting animals is fun, but dissecting animals correctly is a skill.
7.Knowing exactly what's in your food before you eat it can be both good and bad.
6.Having pets in your classroom is great when you get lonely.
5.Ever wonder about the fish tank in on the second floor science wing? So do we.
4.Bunsen burners are the key to laboratory fires.
3.The excuse 'it was a chemical spill' just doesn't cut it in science class.
2.If anything else, a scientist can always become a magician.
1.Blowing things up is just part of the job!

By Anna Slonim

Ms. Gleicher demonstrates an activity to her students. Biology class is a lot of hard work, but labs and activities add some fun to the learning process. Photo by John Kitover.

Martha Lietz
Physics, AP Physics
Tom Mesxel
Department Director
Susan Padilla
ILS, Chemistry
Cindy Protus Edelstein
Biology, Chemistry

Elizabeth Ramseyer
Physics
Shelley Ritz
Department Secretary
Wayne Rogoski
Biology
Jennifer Swanson
Biology

Howard Swider
Physics
Don Waddell
Biology, Physiology
Jeanne Walshon
Resource Center Secretary

Not Pictured:

Dave Genis
Joe Serpico
Cameron Slife

DEPARTMENT

PRACTICAL SCIENCE

Childcare and Development students help their little visitors with fingerpainting. Photo by Kelly O' Reilly.

Ack! No Playing with your food! Chef's Course instructor Florence Nomkovich gives a few pointers, while checking the class' progress. Photo by Kelly O' Reilly.

Dressed up for Halloween, Jacquline smiles for the camera in the arms of Tina Pitsious. Photo by Kelly O' Reilly.

Kathleen Coughlin
Cooking
Lisa Dunham
Home Economics

Nancy Erickson
Childcare & Development
Florence Nemkovich
Cooking

REASONS TO...

...take Childcare and Development:
1. you have an excuse to play with dolls.
2. you can spend valuable class time playing with adorable kids

...take Chef's Course:
1. you can actually eat during class
2. have a deviation from the normal academic class

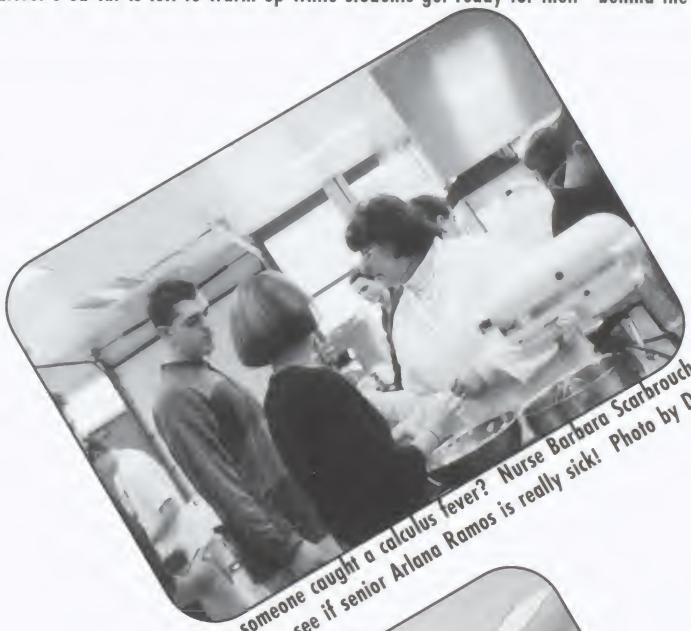
...take shop:
1. you can fix what your dad thinks he can fix around the house
2. you can make your own furniture?

...take Driver's Ed.:
1. you don't need to be driven around by your rents
2. you have an excuse to use the car- "but I NEED to practice, it's homework..."

...take Fashion Workshop:
1. you can tailor your own clothes
2. you can model in the Fashion Show

PRACTICAL SCIENCE

The driver's ed car is left to warm up while students get ready for their "behind the road" practice. Photo by Kelly O' Reilly.



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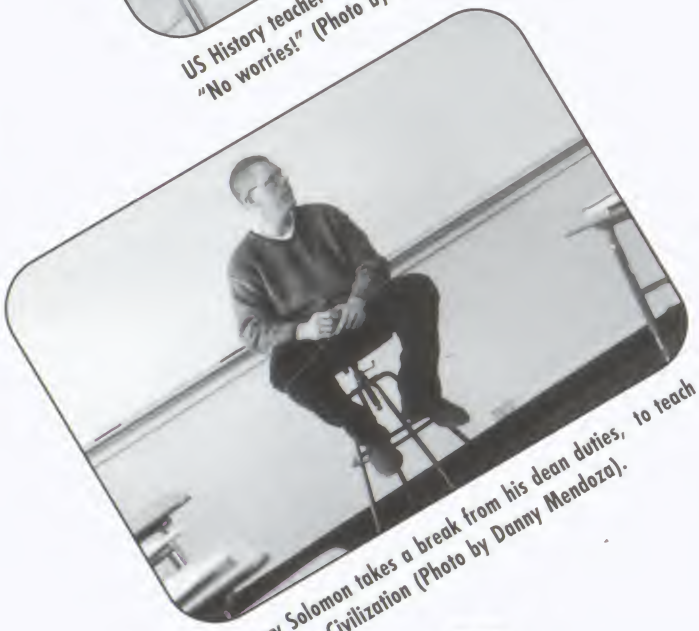
George Galla
Driver's Education

Frank Houlihan
Driver's Education

Glenn Jurek
Industrial Ars

SOCIAL

US History teacher Joe Meyer smiles as after handing out a test "No worries!" (Photo by Sara Swain)



Gary Solomon takes a break from his dean duties, to teach Western Civilization (Photo by Danny Mendoza).

Chris Schwarz mimics his AP Euro class (Photo by Kelly O'Rielly).

Social Studies Pop Quiz

1. When was the War 1812?

2. Who's buried in Grant's Tomb?

3. What color was George Washington's horse?

4. Where was the Battle of New Orleans?

5. Who lost at Custer's Last Stand?

6. What famous ship sank in the mid-Atlantic in 1912?

7. Which President was never elected into office as President or Vice President?

1.1812, 2.Grant, 3.White, 4.New Orleans, 5.Custer, 6.The Titanic, 7.Gerald Ford

STUDIES

David Brandes
U.S. History, Family Living

Jerry Boevers
U.S. History, Western Civ, Family Living

Barbara Buzan
People and Cultures, Western Cuv

Steve Grossman
Psychology

Dana Kanwischer
People and Cultures, Sociology, Global Problems

Joe Meyer
U.S. History, People and Cultures

Chris Schwarz
European History, Western Civ

Shaun Waldron
Economics, People and Cultures

Matt Weatherington
People and Cultures, Sociology

Seniors Angela Burgess and Michelle Deja await their test scores from teacher Troy Bennet (Photo by Kelly O'Rielly).

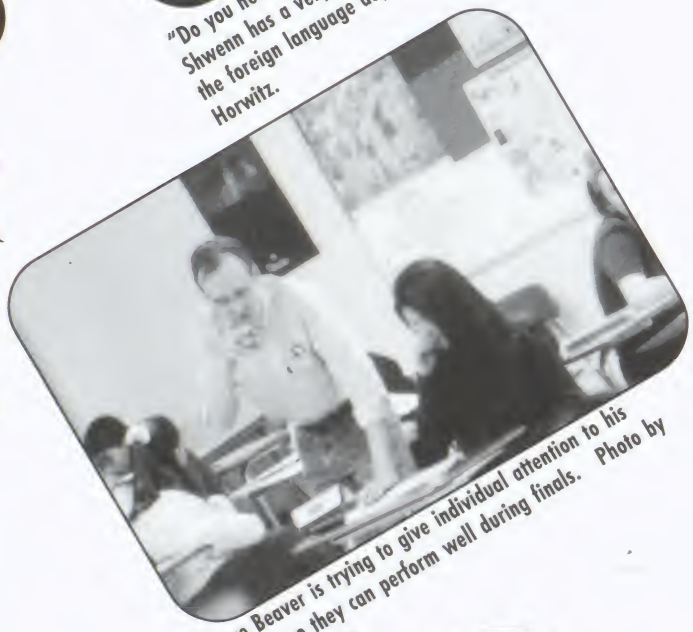
Scott Ackman shows off his ethnic diversity with help from the girls soccer team (Photo by Vesna Klijajic).

Not Pictured:
Scott Ackman-*People and Cultures, U.S. History.*
Troy Bennet- *U.S. History*
Carole Goodfriend- *U.S. History, Western Civ, People and Cultures*
Janet Kelsey- *U.S. History, People and Cultures*
Gary Solomon- *Western Civ*

FOREIGN

"Do you need a pass?" Foreign Language secretary Hedy Shwenn has a very important job of single handedly running the foreign language department. Photo by Madeline Horwitz.

Junior David Shin reads a Spainsh book while his teacher Mrs. Cowan is there to assist. Photo by Madeline Horwitz.



Steve Beaver is trying to give individual attention to his students so they can perform well during finals. Photo by Ethan Silverman.

Mary Jo Tobalin is waiting anxiously for someone to come after school for help. Photo by Madeline Horwitz.

WHO...

1. Which Foreign Language isn't offered at Niles West?
   a) Spanish
   b) French
   c) Latin
2. Which foreign language teacher isn't in the yearbook and has the initials EN ?
   a) Earl Nowak
   b) Edward Norton
   c) Eddie Nowak
3. What former foreign language teacher is now our principal?
   a) Dr.Roger Stein
   b) Elizabeth Robertson
   c) Chris Fontana
4. Name the secretary in the foreign language department?
   a) Secretary Janet Reno
   b) Secretary Hedy Shwenn
   c) Secretary Pat Harn
5. Out of these three teachers, which one teaches French and Spanish?
   a) Marla Cowan
   b) Richard Decoster
   c) Dawn Jacobs

answers: 1.c 2.a, 3.a, 4.b, 5.a

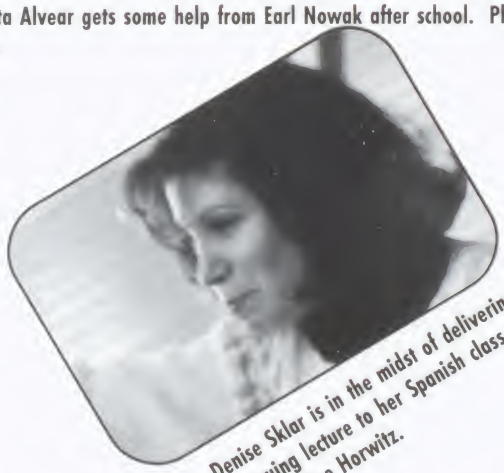
Your key to success

Teachers who take time out of their personal lives should be commended. Mr. Nowak is no exception. By helping Margerita Alvear after school, he's not only helping her grade but performing an act of philanthropy. He genuinely cares about his profession and shows it by helping his students when he doesn't have to be on the clock.

The Foreign Language department has a reputation of committing itself to the students. They aren't just teaching a new language to their students, they are exposing them to new cultures, which is essential to succeed in today's multi cultural world.

By: Ethan Silverman

Margerita Alvear gets some help from Earl Nowak after school. Photo by Madeline Horwitz.



Denise Sklar is in the midst of delivering an intriguing lecture to her Spanish class. Photo by Madeline Horwitz.

Dawn Jacobs tries to liven up the foreign language department. Photo by Jessica Logalbo

Steve Beaver
Spanish teacher
Linda Capuzelo
French teacher
Dawn Jacob
German teacher
Andrew Johnson
Spanish Teacher

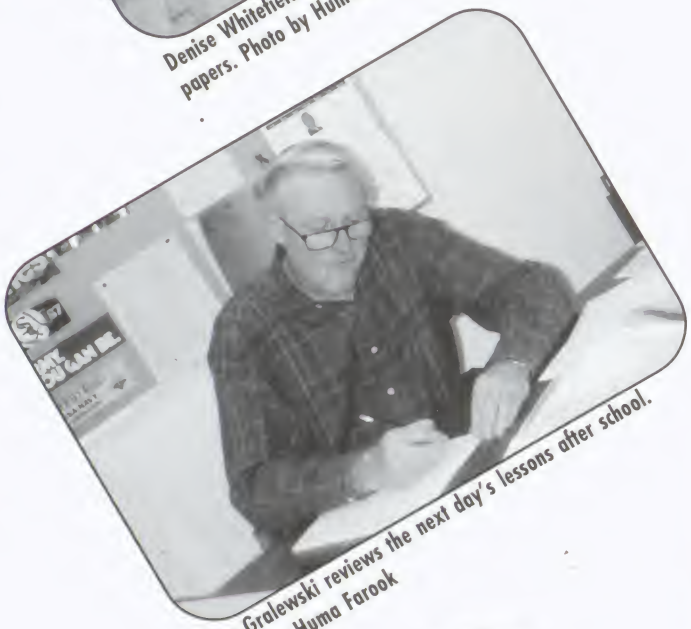
Elisabeth Robertson
Director of Foreign Languages
Hedy Shwenn
Secretary of Foreign Languages
Denise Sklar
Spanish Teacher

Not Pictured
Earl Nowak
Mary Jo Tobalin
Marla Cowan

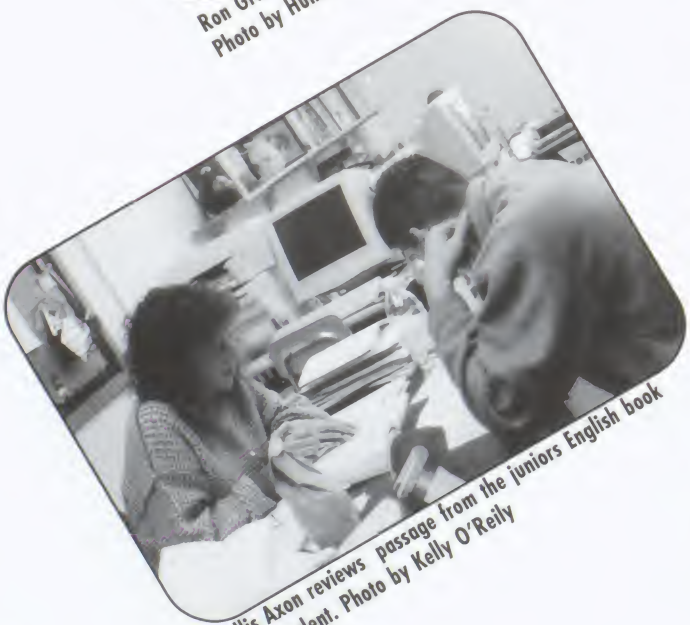
LANGUAGE

SPECIAL

Denise Whitefield grins as she takes a break from grading papers. Photo by Huma Farook



Ron Gralewski reviews the next day's lessons after school. Photo by Huma Farook



Phyllis Axon reviews passage from the juniors English book with a student. Photo by Kelly O'Reily

Frank Bostic
Special Ed Teacher
Josh Davis
Academic Recovery

Larry Fogel
Special Ed, Teacher
Marie Grunst
Special Ed Teacher

TOP FIVE REASONS TO BE A SPECIAL ED TEACHER

1. Provides teachers the opportunity to work one-on-one with students.

2. More flexibility in schedule.

3. More opportunities to develop special units/projects/activities.

4. Provides teachers the opportunity to teach a variety of academics

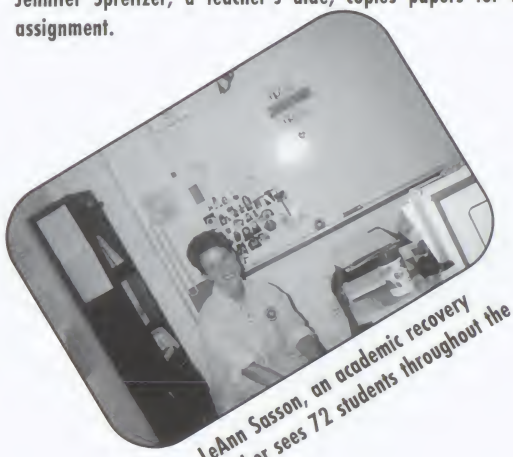
5. Provides teachers the opportunity to get to know their students and build a rapport with them in a smaller class environment.

NEW FACE, SAME DRILL

So involved in writing her essay Vickie Gates does not even notice her picture is being taken. Photo by Huma Farook

Jennifer Spreitzer, a teacher's aide, copies papers for tomorrow's assignment.

Oh, no! Is Frank Bostic calling your parents? Photo by Huma Farook



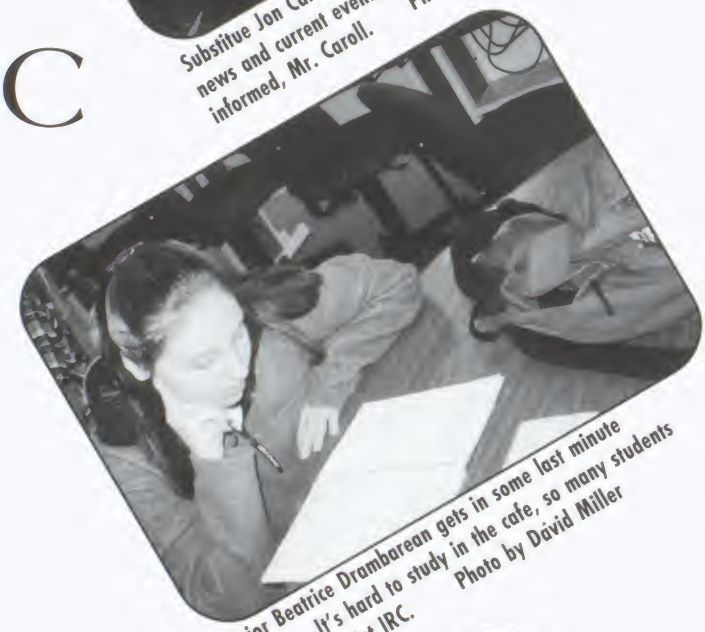
LeAnn Sasson, an academic recovery teacher sees 72 students throughout the day.

Lisa Renee Hindal
Special Ed Coorrodinator
Lynne Scholpp
Special Ed Secretary
David Solovy
Special Ed Teacher

Karen Trachsel
Special Ed Teacher
Judy Wheatman
Academic Recovery
Denise Whitefield
Special Ed Teacher

IRC & AVE

Substitue Jon Caroll stops in the IRC to catch up on the latest news and current events by reading the paper. Way to stay informed, Mr. Caroll. Photo by David Miller



Junior Beatrice Drambarean gets in some last minute studying. It's hard to study in the cafe, so many students turn to the quiet IRC. Photo by David Miller

Junior Terry Ma and sophomore Jason Grover get some last minute reading in before class. Photo by David Miller

WHO...

1. How many books are there in the IRC?
 a) 5,000
 b) 38,700
 c) 100,512

2. How many movies (AVE titles) does the AVE have?
 a) 1,000
 b) 5,000
 c) 2,500

3. About how many books are checked out of the IRC each school year?
 a) 22,000
 b) 11,000
 c) 50,000

4. About how many magazines are there in the IRC?
 a) 1,000
 b) 26
 c) 177

5. Approximately how many copy cards are purchased each year?
 a) 1,000
 b) 10
 c) 100

6. How many computers are in the IRC and AVE for the students use?
 a) 100
 b) 28
 c) 70

answers: 1.b, 2.c, 3.a , 4.c, 5.a, 6.b

Information courtesy of Stephanie Caruso

THE POWER OF THE STUDY GROUP

Every class has a study group. These students; Juniors Don Kim and Beatrice Drambarean, along with Senior Katrina De Ocampo, study for Mr. Serpico's big physics test. Good luck! Photo by David Miller

Four days ago he'd told the class that there was going to be a test on Friday. They thought to themselves, 'I should study a little each day.'

Of course, Thursday came around and Beatrice, Don, and Katrina hadn't opened their books yet.

The group, which had been studying together all year, decided that they'd go down to the cafe for some last-minute studying. The trio went down there, but after five minutes they realized it was too loud.

What they needed was a good study atmosphere. They looked at each other and realized that the IRC was the place to go.

In the quiet solitude of the IRC, with their faces buried in their books, these three wiz kids used the power of the study group and the IRC, not only to pass their big tests, but each student recieved an A. Way to go!

By Dave Miller

Junior Stephanie Burak has the table all to herself as she works on her homework. The bell is about to ring. Hurry up, Steph. Photo by David Miller

(From left to right) Seniors Nasreen Ahmed, Sonja Kim, Kathy Shoykhet, and Azam Hussain work hard to finish their work before that dreaded bell rings. Photo by David Miller

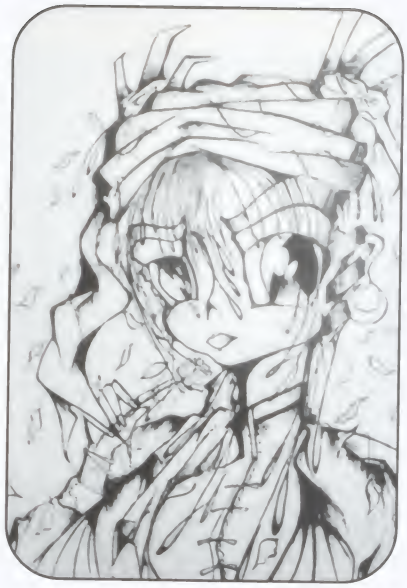
Joe Brennan
Media Specialist
Stephanie Caruso
Support
Sherry Goldman
Secretary
Joyce Horne
Secretary

Nikki Liardakis
Secretary
Helen Rifkin
Media Specialist
Phyllis Rieman
IRC Coordinator
Penny Swartz
Media Specialist

Not pictured: Jude Erickson (Support) and Lance Soltys (Support)

CAFE STAFF

Front Row: Pam Ecklund, Rose Grenda, Donna Grubisich, Patti Hsing, and Manager Gwendolyn Ross. Second Row: Marcos Estraza, Violet Laskarin, Rea Spilliopuslos, Rita Spiratos, and Kathy Spyratos. Third Row: Helen Spina, Thalia Argropoulos, Buck Lumberg, Director Jim Marx, and Joe Berg. Photo by Jill Sabaduquia.

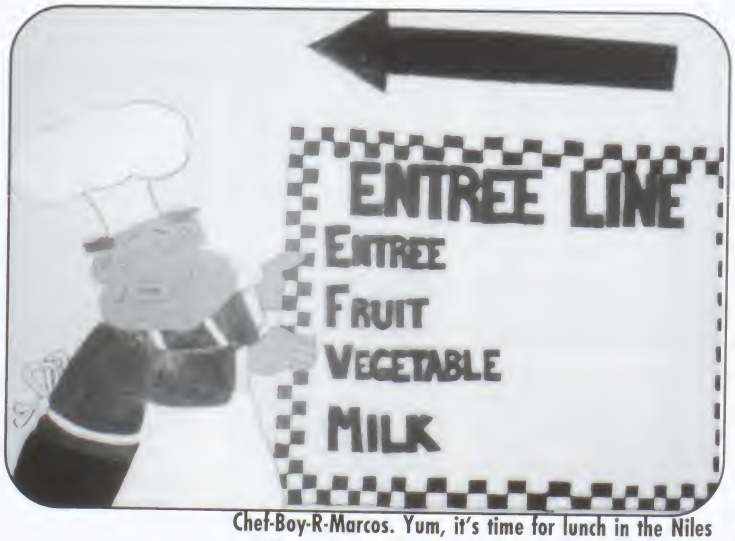


For many students, the cafeteria is a refuge from the pressures of their classes. The cafeteria serves as a colorful distraction during the day. This picture is among the artwork found along the walls of the cafe. Photo by Jill Sabaduquia.

Famous "quotes" of the cafeteria...

1. "No meat?"
2. "'Got milk?' It's cheaper with milk."
3. "If they make me serve calzones one more time I'll quit."
4. "Getting cookies today? We depend on your purchase for our cookie sales'."
5. "FRIES!"
6. "What is the soup today?" "Chicken noodle."
7. "ID Number."
8. "What is Jello cake?"

Sophomore Elexis Persino and freshman Inessa Makarova take a break in the cafeteria in the school. Since the lunch lines are not open after school, students are subjected to the nourishment of the vending machines. This year's machines are superior to last year's beeping nightmares.



Chef-Boy-R-Marcos. Yum, it's time for lunch in the Niles West cafeteria. Students go in this line for the main entree. This could be anything from pasta bar to "build-your-own pizza." Photo by Jill Sabaduquia.

CUSTODIANS

Morning Staff

First Row: Marie Young. Back Row: Bob Moir, Ed Feldmann, John Les, and Gus Comella. Photo by Jill Sabaduquia.

Afternoon Staff

John Benedetto, Paul Marioguis, Sal Ficarro, and Bert Mednick. Photo by Jill Sabaduquia.

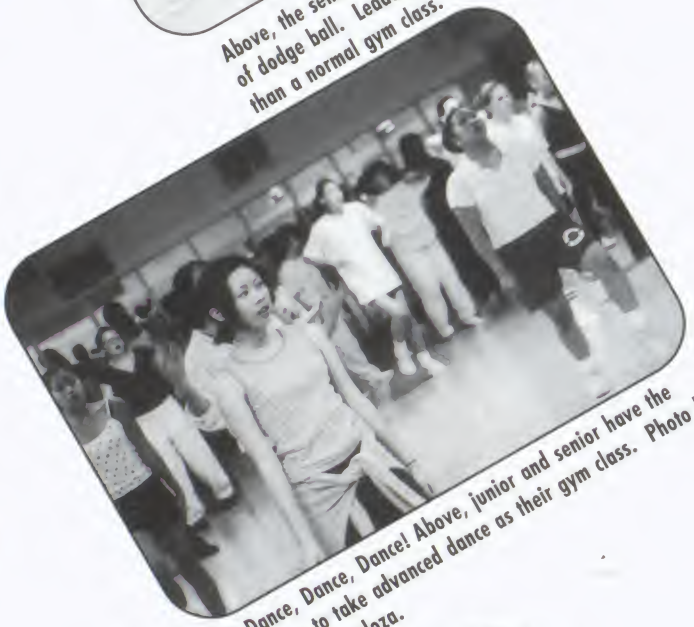
John Hurmuz and Marie Young stop to pose for the camera before the shift change. The custodians need to have a sense of humor if they are expected to pick up after students in this school. Photo by Michelle Swets.

Watch out below! Russ Sullivan works high above the others...on the roof, that is. This year's blizzard had people doing crazy things. Photo by Jessica LoGalbo.

By: Jill Sabaduquia

PHYSICAL

Above, the senior leaders gym class engages in a rough game of dodge ball. Leaders gym is found to be more competitive than a normal gym class. Photo by: Andrea Allen.



Dance, Dance, Dance! Above, junior and senior have the option to take advanced dance as their gym class. Photo by: Danny Mendoza.

Above, JT Morehouse, Derek Reich, Varun Goyal, Arthur Zaremba, Seary Nem, and Julio Aponte anxiously wait to grab the rebound during their junior/senior gym class. Photo by: Andrea Allen.

Jean Armour

John Armour

Mark Egofske

Pam Foerch

FACTS

1. Ron Henrici, Steve Ramseyer, Bill Richardson, Mitch Stern and Becky Tuecke all graduated from Niles West.

2. Ron Henrici was a Big Ten football player for Wisconsin and played in the Rose Bowl.

3. Becky Tuecke was a member of the Niles West girls varsity basketball team in 1979, the year they won the state championship.

4. In the 1970's gym uniforms consisted of a one piece zip up jumper.

5. In October of 1998 the Physical Education Dept. won the 1999-2002 Blue Ribbon Program Award. This was the first award ever given and Niles West was one out of the two schools in the state which recieved the award.

By: Andrea Allen

EDUCATION

Smiling and all ready to hit the slopes, junior Mary Kanno waits patiently for junior Stephanie Moore to get her skies adjusted. Photo by Andrea Allen.

Garry Gustafson

Ronald Henrici

Lee Hillier

Brian Katzman

Patricia Matlak

Steve Ramseyer

William Richardson

Judi Sloan

Mitch Stern

Becky Tuecke

Joyce Van Alstin

Not pictured:Alex Adams and Monalisa Georgopoulos

In "Newsies Fight Against the System" the cast members fight for children's rights in a realistic performance. Photo courtesy of Madeline Horowitz.

Cast members, senior Marianna Velusnikova during dress rehearsal for the fall play, Ste

Future Carnegie Hall members, senior Hera Cha, and junior Sara Swain perform live for the school's listening pleasure.

PERFO

and sophomore Rena Prizant go over lines
el Magnolias.

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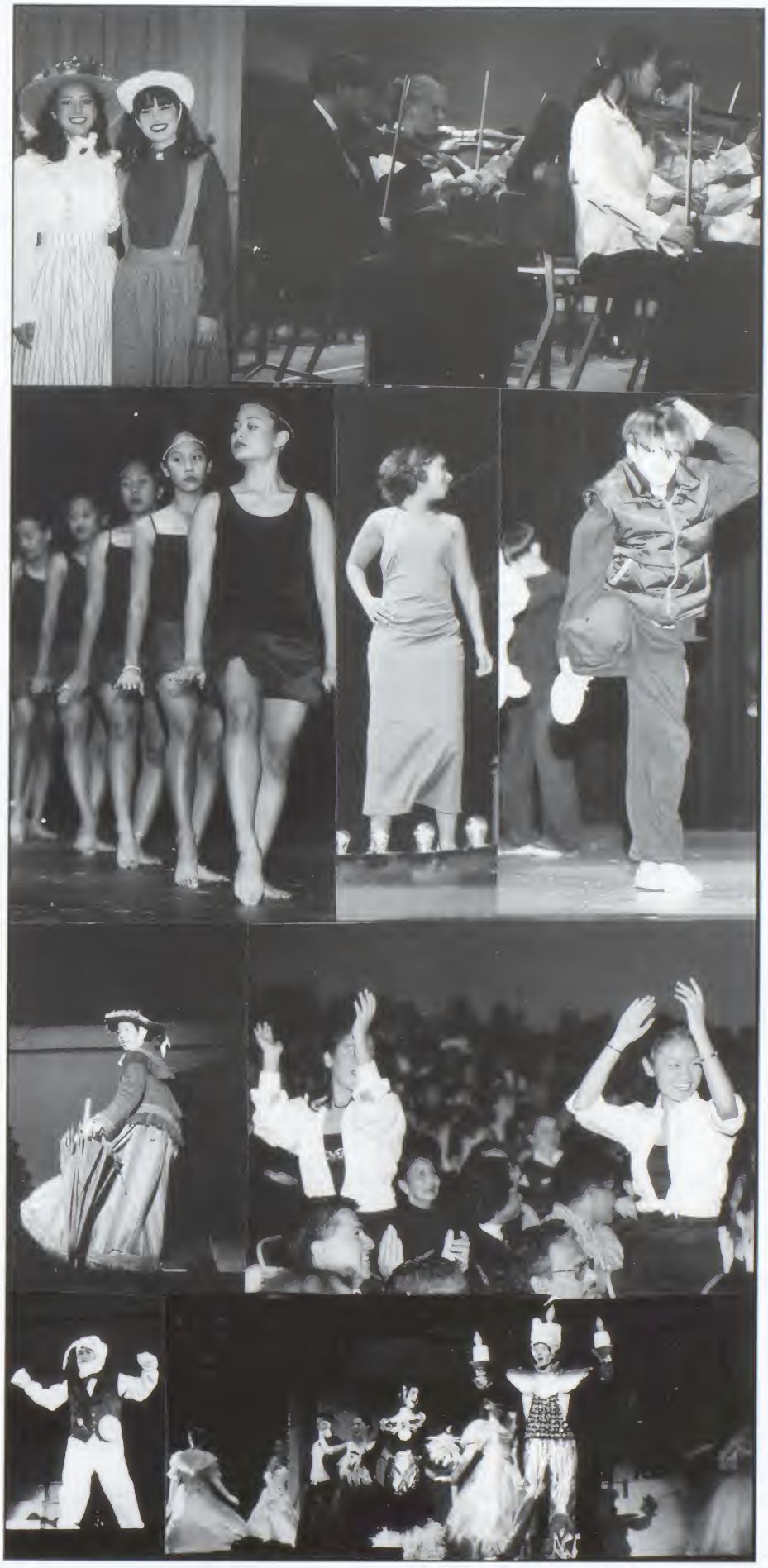


Around the World In One Night

Foreign exchange student Natalja Lutsenko waves the German flag in honor of the German club (left). Miryana Vujosevich performs a Serbian custom dance as Nick Orlic stands by (right). Photo courtesy of Root.

On Friday, November 13, students traveled *Around The World In One Night* . They enjoyed the diversity of the various cultures represented within Niles West as part of the school's annual International Night. The doors of the auditorium opened at 7 p.m. to welcome both parents and students to a series of performances put on by the members of the different ethnic clubs.

Thirteen clubs participated in the event. Stephanie Lee, guidance counselor, has been involved with the International Night program for the past three years. "International Night is a chance for the ethnic clubs to demonstrate something about their culture," said Lee.

Besides the evening performance, clubs also presented a glimpse of their culture to onlooking students during the course of the day. Tables were set up in the Oakton Lobby from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., where students were acquainted with traditional dishes and customs unique to a particular culture. The tables were served by students, many of whom were eager to participate because of the response the event received previous years. Senior Chrissy Roinotis, co-president of the German Club, described International Night as being not only fun, but also a way for people to get over their fear of embarrassment on stage. Meanwhile, some other participants viewed International Night as a parallel element to this year's continued theme of *Respect*.

For all who attended, the general fealing of International Night was that all cultures have many unique traditions to share.

By Svilena Balabanova.

Wendy Ng shows off a traditional Japanise outfit (middle). Following pictures appear clockwise from top. Jose Morales and Lenore Tejeda preform a cultaral dance for Latino club (top). Photos courtesy of Root.

Chinese & Thai members Richard Trinh and Ada Lee interact with the audience (below). Hellenic club members John Konstantellos and George Nikolarelis attempted a jump in the air. Photos courtesy of Root.

Hellenic club members George Nikolarelis and Angie Stolis show off their traditional dress (above). Katrina DeOcampo memeber of the Filipino club poses as the music plays on. Korean Club members Sung Kwong, Hwa Lee and Esther Lee have fun with the dance their club performed for their International Night presentation. Photos courtesy of Root.

German club sponsor Frau Jacobs and participants Liz Brunner, Jerry Lambrinatos and Nicole Bartl end in a excellent finale (above). African American club members Pascle Metellus, Rena Whitehead and Emnet Gebrehiiwet show off their stuff in a snappy hip-hop routine (left). Photos courtesy of Root.

A Night To Remember.

Fashion Workshop instructor Lisa Dunham commemorates the night with a speech and ceremony for fashion show participants. Special awards were given to the year's graduates and some of the fashion show coordinators seen here: Mi Young Kim, Becky Persino, Alit Ashwal and Michelle Morgan.

On May 14, 1998 at 7:30p.m. in the Niles West auditorium, the fashion workshop hosted its sixth annual fashion show entitled "A Night to Remember." The theme was decided to be a represention of the hit movie "Titanic". The setting of the stage resembled the sea and the ship itself; a romantic blue and white drapery flowed from the top of the stage to the bottom. Shining stars hung from ceiling in order to illuminate the stage to replicate the night the ship sank to the bottom of the sea. The fashionable catwalk, complete with glowing lights, went well with the unique garments made by the fashion workshop.

According to the sponsor, Lisa Dunham, "This year the fashion show was very organized and it went very smoothly. Annually, the fashion show is always special because this is the final event for each class that works so hard every year".

Senior Ivana Buljubasic also commented on group effort. "Each year the fashion show gets better and better. We really work hard and become more creative as the year passes." The evening was complete as the students were able to strut their stuff on a lighted runway, modeling their latest fashion designs. Who knows? Ten years from now, we might even witness some of these creations gracing the fashion runways of Milan! The fashion show is a must see event! By Arlana Ramos

Centerfold and senior Latoya King knows she's all that and a bag of chips as she models a stunning ensemble on the catwalk. Also, gracing us with her presence is Alit Ashwal

Rising to the occasion, Sophmore Heather Blond and with graduate Blake Eastman look both poised and confident (below). Likewise senior Jacob Goldsmith is a supermodel in training.

Am I good or what? Senior Nida Omara is a future MIT, model in training (above), and graduate Becky Persino knows what's up as she models one of her many collections.

Right foot forward! Chin up! ... juniors Aimee Lee with Alejandra Hyun work it to the max (above).
Lady in red... to the left, senior Jenny Pathieu with graduate Mike Hoffman show it like it is.

, clockwise from top: Senior Lisa Torres, senior Jacob Goldsmith, graduate Alit Ashwal, juniors Aimee Lee with Alejandra Hyun, senior Jenny Pathieu with graduate Mike Hoffman, senior Nida Omran, graduate Becky Persino, and sophomore Heather Blond with graduate Blake Eastman.

Steeling the Show

M'Lynn (Adreienne Mackey) acts astoneshed after a phone call at the beauty parlor (left). M'Lynn (Adreienne Mackey) chats while getting her hair done by Annelle (Abigail Winograd) (right). Photo courtesy of Root.

October 22nd-24th brought yet another great performance for the Niles West theater department. This year, the fall play was *Steel Magnolias*. The play was directed by James Batts and done in the unique 'theater in the round' style.

Steel Magnolias is a tale of a close-knit circle of women at Truvy's Beauty Salon. The wise cracking Truvy (Maryana Vujoshevich), with the help of the new glamour technician, Annelle (Abigail Winograd), dispenses shampoo with liberal doses of advice and gossip to the town's rich wretch, Ouser (Isabel Lazo); a quaint millionaire, Miss Clairee (Rena Prizant); and the local town social worker, M'Lynn (Adreienne Mackey), whose daughter Shelby (Lauren Cutlip), is on the verge of marriage.

Both hilarious and touching, the play focuses on the companionship of these six Southern women who talk, gossip and harangue each other through the best of times and crying, comforting and repairing one another through the worst. The women at Truvy's beauty parlor are the steel magnolias of the title: Southern belles, flowery on the outside, but strong enough on the inside to survive any challenge. Bringing laughter and pain together, *Steel Magnolias* pulls tears from even the most cynical eyes. "It was very realistic. The actresses did a phenomenal job; I actually started to cry," comments spectator Sarah Borucki.

"Thanks to the director, Mr. Batts, the actors improved so much since day one, each developing a distinctive personality for each character," said actor Nikita Burdein.

"The women endure great strengths and expectations seeking fellowships only other strong people can understand. The play was a good example of comic catharsis. It was also an interesting construction of the plot with both humor and tragedy. Overall, I was very pleased with the performance," explains Batts.

Anna Slonim

Truvy (Maryana Vujoshevich) and Clairee (Rena Prizant) discuss some personal issues (middle). Following pictures appear clockwise from top. Ouser (Isabel Lazo) shows off her 'charming' personality (top). Photos courtesy of Root.

Shelby (Lauren Cutlip) drinks a glass of juice to calm down after her diabetic attack (below). Shelby (Lauren Cutlip) tries to explain herself to M'Lynn (Adreienne Mackey) (top). Photos courtesy of Root.

Who's the faulty one? I think that mother (Adreienne Mackey) won this argument (above). Pleased with the result Truvy (Maryana Vujoshevich) admires Shelby's (Lauren Cutlip) new hair-do. Getting your hair done is a complex job at Truvy's Beauty Salon. Photos courtesy of Root.

It takes skill to make that hair style just right (above). Annelle (Abigail Winograd) makes her point! (left). Photos courtesy of Root.

Childrens' Theatre

Narrators Katie Naka and Jacob Goldsmith present favorite Disney stories from the past (left). Prince Charming (Erich Eierman) and Cinderella whose name Prince Charming never caught at the ball dance the night away (right)

Imagine a dark, hushed crowd of anxious children stirring in their seats, anticipating the arrival of the first actors on stage, from their favorite Disney production. Suddenly, the black curtain is drawn and high school students turn into plates, silverware, and servers singing "Be Our Guest" from the classic tale *Beauty and the Beast.*

This was the scene in the auditorium on December 8,9, and 10, during the daytime performances of the Children's Theatre production, *Cartoon Classics.* Despite the fact that most of the audience was age five through eleven, many older Disney classic lovers also enjoyed this very special production.

The play consisted of over ten different musical numbers, from various Walt Disney productions, that are tied together with narration. Some of the productions featured included *Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella, Mary Poppins, Newsies, Pinocchio, Pocahontas, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Song of the South, and The Nightmare Before Christmas.*

According to assistant directors Adrienne Mackey and Matt Erlbach, actors in the show put in their own ideas of which Disney productions were featured in the show. Some aspiring cast members even came us with choreography and vocal ideas. All the costumes were made by students and the costume designer, Terry Ripley. "We took their ideas and expanded them to fit a whole cast," Mackey comments. Director Robert Johnson and the assistant directors made the final decision as to which plays would be part of the musical.

According to Karen Heckerling, who played Belle from *Beauty and the Beast,* ticket sales went very well and all the children's performances were sold out. When asked what she hopes the audience will take away from watching this play Heckerling replied, "Our intention here is for children to have a pleasant, primary theater experience and identify with characters from Disney films." Erlbach comments, "Well, what is the point of any theater? Every song has its own message. The morals children can pick up from songs bring fulfillment to theater."

Story by: Alissa Catiis

Newsies Izzy Laze and Olga Prutnikov rest after a hard day of delivering papers (middle). Following pictures follow clockwise starting from top. Nikita Burdein is no other than the clock from Beauty and the Beast, what time is it? (top)

Newsie Diana Stoic is making sure everyone gets their news on time (bottom). Saryl Great disguise mystery man.

Sarah Boruki is longing for her John Smith because she is no other than Pocahontas (above). Ilana Lamberger is the Fairy Godmother, thank you for always being there Ilana! Now that is you call Disney true love.

Newsies express their challenges through song in the middle of towns square, but what would people do without their hard work? Tracey Placasencia does a remarkable job singing *Tale As Old As Time* (left).

Winter Concert

We've all heard that practice makes perfect, and no one knows that better than performers. William Koch directs the Jazz Band (left) and Choraliers warmup before the concert begins (right).

Snowflakes and crisp weather seemed to have inspired a complimentary musical repertoire for Niles West this year. Both the performing students and audience were left with memories of sweet carols and familiar ringing tunes. With all the effort and practice the students put forth, their hard work was rewarded on that glorious night with applause.

The choir concert was held on December 5, 1998. To add to the holiday spirit, beautiful red poinsettias were scattered on the stage which were one of the choir department's fund raisers. Directed by Paula Bachman, the program featured Expressions, an extra curricular performing vocal jazz group, along with Charaliers, concert Choir, Chamber Choir, and the Master Singers. Many Christmas Carols, Chanukah songs and spiritual melodies were sung that evening. "The hard work that was put into the music paid off with that big "oomph" of a feeling," said sophomore Eric Wattenbarger.

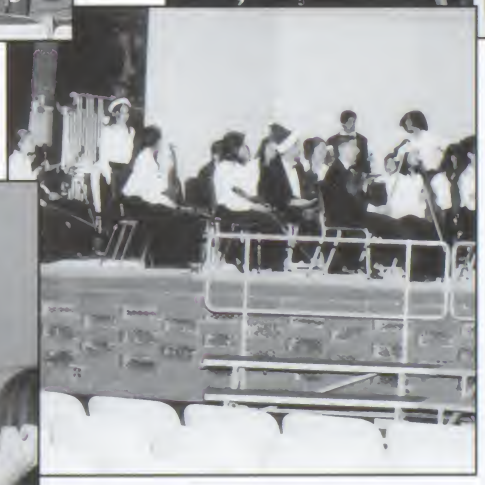
Under the direction of William Koch, the band held its winter performance on January 10, 1999. An energized performance by the jazz band spiced up the night. Taking a turn from the traditional holiday numbers, the Concert and Symphonic bands performed songs that ranged from marches to overtures to jive music. Sophomore Payal Menda comments that "the variety of music made it very entertaining to perform."

Also on January 10, the orchestra held a concert of their own. Under Steven Katz', direction, the orchestra dazzled the audience with its particular variety of tunes, such as those of Mozart and Beethoven. Combined with a touch of jazz and the ever so famous "can-can," the Beginning String and Concert Orchestras left audieces' minds full of melodic tunes. "The music was challenging but it came together at the end and sounded festive," said junior Megan Price.

Despite the chilly forecast, the music department's lovely performances managed to keep spectators feeling warm and cheery on those cold winter nights. Those who attended this event took home beautiful sounds of music reminiscent of a winter wonderland.

The Jazz Band performs while the stage is set for the next act(center). Orchestra director Steven Katz directs his ensemble of fine musicians(right).

Paula Bachman helps students read the music before their upcoming performance(below). Sarah Swain plays cello at the holiday concert(below).



Concert Choir warms up before they perform(above). Paula Bachman adjusts the microphone for Pascale Metellus' solo performance(above). Marissa Spitz plays the flute with the Concert Band(above).

The Symphonic Orchestra prepares to perform complete with Santa Clause hats(above). Eugene Gekhtev plays the violin during the concert(left).

Martin Luther King Assembly

Senior Latoya King shows her singing talent with the rest of the African American Club backing her up (left). A skit about racism before and after the Martin Luther King movement is performed (right). Photos by John Kitover.

On Friday, January 15, members of the African American Club participated in an annual assembly honoring Martin Luther King and his accomplishments. Latino Club, Indo-Pak Club and Peace Club also played part in the planning of the assembly. "My favorite part of the assembly was how the kids planned everything and made it happen. I loved that the other groups (Latino Club, Indo-Pak Club and Peace Club) worked so hard together on such short notice. There was a lot respect and cooperation," comments African American Club sponsor Dana DesJardins.

The assembly featured a variety of student presentations. A student produced skit that focused on life before and after the Martin Luther King movement was performed. A hip swaying, get down to the groove dance that was choreographed by Lolade Akintunde and Lizze Walton was performed by the female members of the African American Club. Students also worked on various musical pieces which included anything from rap to R&B styles. Poetry was also used to spur emotion. "I thought the poem ("I Know Why the Cagebird Sings") was really well done; it had a lot of feeling and emotion to it," comments audience member Jessica Kruesch.

The assembly carried a positive message of nonviolence and acceptance that was reinforced through skits and songs. Martin Luther King's achievements, along with the accomplishments of leaders Mohatma Gandhi and Cesar Estrada Chavez were presented in a videography. "We were hoping the message of non-violence would come through, and that people would understand that passive resistance can be on a powerful tool for dismantling injustice," explains DesJardins. "We wanted to our fellow students to see how much we have progressed since Martin Luther King died. We also wanted the audience to learn something about Martin Luther King through our presentation," explained member of the African American Club member Lolade Akintunde.

By Anna Slonim,

Sakina Frohlich is one of the many girls performing the hip hop dance choreographed by Lolade Akintunde and Lizze Walton (middle). Following pictures appear clockwise from top. Former Niles West student Mobolaji Akintunde comes back to show off his rapping talent (top). Photos by John Kitover.

Members of the African American Club dance in the assembly finale (below). Lonnie Williams and Charles Williams take part in the student written rap. Photos by John Kitover.

Showing off their stylish moves, female members of the African American Club grove to the rhythm (above). Speaking words of wisdom into the microphone, Sergio Papillon and Mike Allen take their turns. Blending of voices ended the assembly finale on a special note. Photos by John Kitover.

JON JON walks accross the stage like a pro performer (above). Latino Club members Jessica Parez, Jose Morales and Camilo Vega make a presentation about Hispanic leader Cesar Estrada Chavez (left). Photos by John Kitover.

Into the Woods

The Wolf (Jacob Goldsmith) catches Little Red Ridinghood (Katie Naka) on her way to Granny's house (left). Cinderella (Diana Stoic) is making a wish to find her true love. Maybe the birds are listening (right). Photos courtesy of Root Studios.

February 25, 26 and 27 brought an interesting tale of morals along with familiar characters to the Niles West auditorium. The 1999 musical was Stephen Sondheim's *Into the Woods*, a tale beginning "once upon a time, in a far-away kingdom" and ending itself in the most unexpected scenario.

Into the Woods, is a compilation of well-known fairy tales. The play originates when The Witch instructs the Baker and his Wife to collect "a cow as white as milk, a cape as red as blood, hair as yellow as corn, and a slipper as pure as gold." The search for these things led them 'into the woods' to encounter characters such as Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood and Jack and the Beanstalk. The first act ends when all of the characters find their inner-most desires, Cinderella her prince, Rupunzel her freedom from the tower, the Witch her beauty, Jack his riches, and the Baker and his Wife all the items they need for their child.

The second act however, does not end in the typical "happily ever after" fairy tale ending. Through a series of events, the characters realize that all the wishes that had been granted were not their true desires. Growth and development of the characters makes the audience realize that sometimes "we don't get exactly what we expected." "*Into the Woods* takes a bunch of fairy tales and throws in an adult theme," comments actress Mara Silver, who played Cinderella's Mother.

Both cast and crew put in a tremendous amount of effort to make this production possible. "It takes a lot for people to realize how much work is actually put into just making the set," explains crew member Julia Payatetsky. "The final production however, is what makes all the hard work really worth while."

By Anna Slonim

Cinderella's prince (Eliot Costianis) leaps in search of his true love (middle). The following pictures appear clockwise from top. Witch (Adreienne Mackey) strokes Rupunzel's (Sarah Borucki) beautiful hair. What Rupunzel doesn't know is that the Witch is really her mother! (top).

The Baker (Nikita Burdein) expresses his happiness after finally finding one of the items on his list, a "cow as white as milk" (below). The Baker and his wife (Angie Vassiliou) are in shock after learning all the items they need to collect for Witch (Adreienne Mackey) to have a child.

Mysterious Man (David Kraus) creeps up behind Jack (Matt Erlbach), the Baker and his wife (above). Cinderella (Diana Stoic) exposes her home life with evil stepsisters (Abby Winograd and Rena Prizant) and stepmother (Amy Jacob). When the Baker cuts up the Wolf's (Jacob Goldsmith) stomach, furious Granny (Diva Neims) appears.

Little Red Riding Hood (Katie Naka) collects bread from the Baker and his wife on her way to Granny's house (above). Rupunzel's prince (Luke Kim) and Cinderella's prince complain how their loves abandoned them as the Steward (Leo Delfin Dy) watches (left). Photos courtesy of Root.

"Let's Go Crazy"

ORCHESIS (left to right): Front Row: Dominick Maniscalco, Miryana Vujoshevich, Claudia Mitria, Lisa Torres, Maggie Majerczyk, Gretchen Villaluna, Steve Hedeen. Second Row: Maya Ashwal, Shayna Abbey, Sonja Vranjes, Dara sacher, Angela Alomia, Leslie Osorio, Shayna Duesenberg. Third Row: Ben Cases, Danielle Neitlich, Martha Merendon, Yogeeta Keny, Julia Pravnik, Jessica Sotelo. Back Row: Nahraine Stone, Niki Dimoulis, Vanessa Mendez, Lolade Akintunde , Reyna Whitehead, Lizzy Walton, Stella Shon, Lauren Corday. Not Pictured: Latoya King. Photo by Root Studio.

"We're gonna party like it's 1999..." resounded throughout the auditorium, as the curtain rose to reveal the Orchesis Dance Company. The show ran consecutively on March 11, 12 and 13th. This year's performance consisted of twenty-three dance numbers, twenty-one of which were student choreographed. Student choreographers included: President Claudia Mitria, Vice President Lisa Torres, Treasurer Gretchen Villaluna, Secretary Maggie Majerczyk, Show Coordinator Miryana Vujoshevich, Vanessa Mendez, Dominick Maniscalco, Dara Sacher, Latoya King and Lolade Akintunde. Guest Choreographers Roberta Cassidy and Kirby Reed each contributed a dance to the show. Deviating from her previous motifs of an illuminated, soft and flowy modern style, Cassidy's "Block Rockin' Beats," was darker and more angular. As his first number for the Niles West Orchesis, Reed produced a smooth hip hop number, entitled "Analyze me."

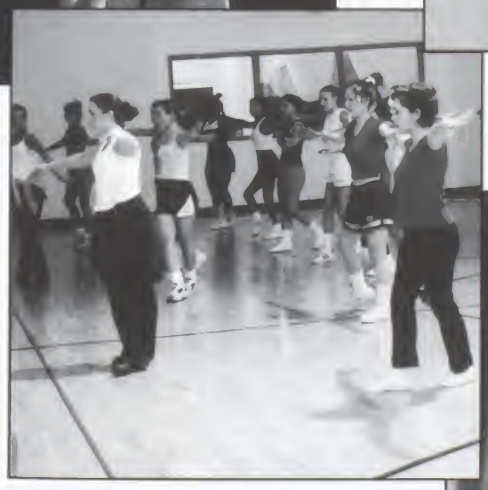
The show was composed of jazz dances, a stomp number, a Brazilian piece, hip hop routines, a swing number, a lyrical jazz dance, and several modern numbers. Music ranged from Prince, Janet and Michael Jackson, and Paula Abdul, to Bjork, Des'ree, Tricky, and clips from various soundtracks.

"We were so hyped to do the show, because it was one of the greatest ones yet," commented senior Yogeeta Keny. Despite an unfortunate foot injury right before the show, Keny was unable to preform, although she was still there to support her co-dancers.

At Practice (left to right): Miryana Vujoshevich, Niki Dimoulis, Lisa Torres, Dara Sacher, Gretchen Villaluna, Lolade Akintunde. Photo by Root Studio.

(Left), In "Rodeo," by Claudia Mitria and Lisa Torres, Gary Jackson and other male dancers do a number for the ladies. In "Angels in Disguise,"by Gretchen Villaluna, dancers wore muliple masks and red unitards. (below). Uniformed in army attire, Lolade Akintunde's "2000" employed Stomp-like choreography.

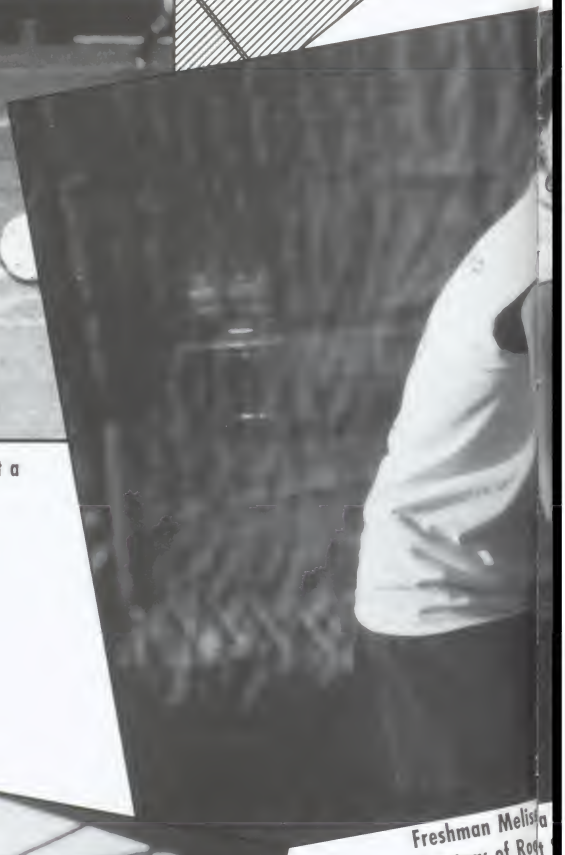
Centerfold, closing in for a quick pose, Maggie Majerczyk and Claudia Mitria hold a small group hug. For her number "Enough is Enough," Claudia Mitria initiates the piece with a solo, (below).



Demonstrating the audition routine, Claudia Mitria instructs potential Orchesis dancers (above), and Gretchen Villaluna untied her scarf to use as a prop in her number "Bachelorettes."

Latoya King's "Rhythm Combination" utilized the auditorium grounds as well as the stage (above). To the left, In her dedication number "Michael Forever," Lisa Torres pulls off a convincing impersonation of Michael Jackson.

Just Do It! Sophomore Jeremy Kawakami makes a play for the ball against a school rival. Photo by Root Studios.



Freshman Melis
Courtesy of Roo

Strike a pose! The Varsity Cheerleaders show that they still have time for the camera despite a rigorous training schedule. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

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a Motel keeps her eye on the ball during a rally at practice. Photo
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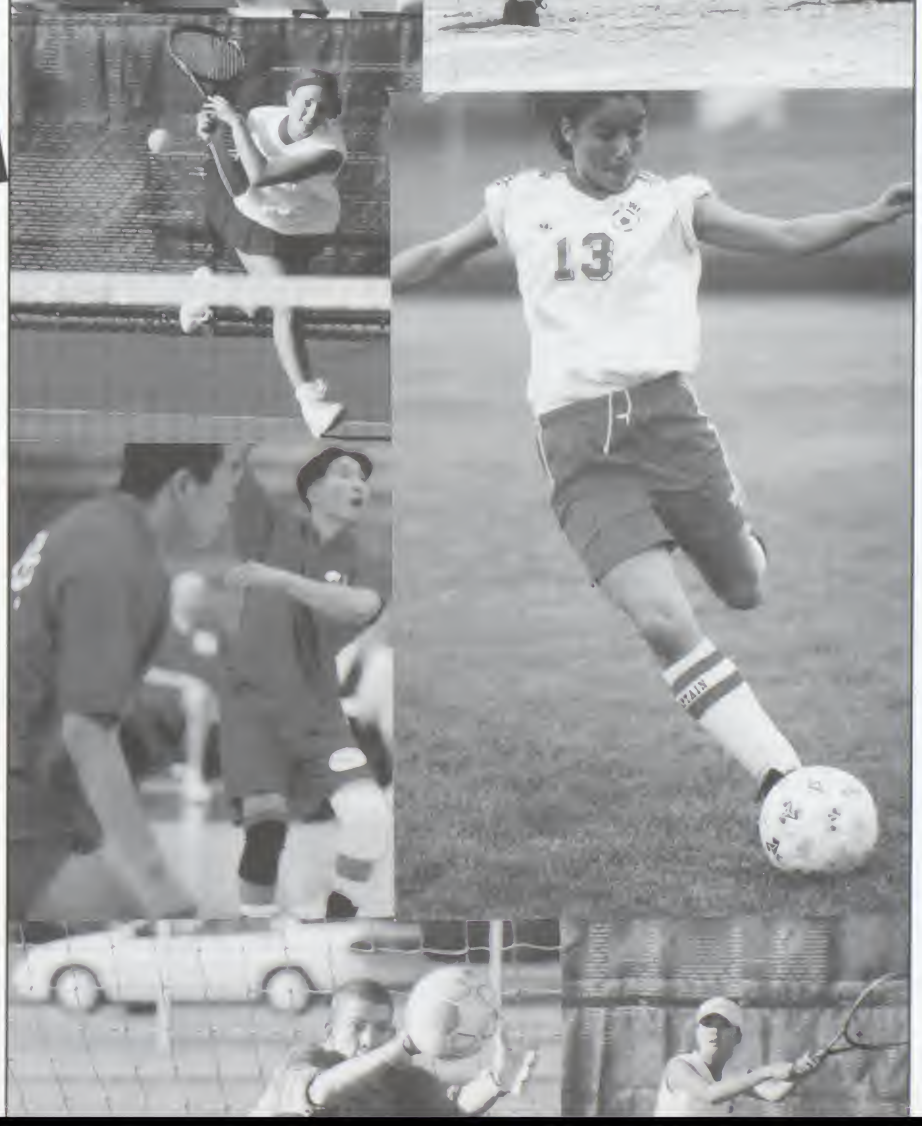


GIRLS Basketball

By: Andrea Allen

VARSITY First row: Claudia Lopez, Athena Toliopolous, Andrea Allen, Gaby Fonzetti and Jillian Matik. Second row: Karen Hohs, Natasha Dragoi, Allison Nevalga, Stephanie Dragoi, Caroline Tabamo and Lynn Hohs. Back row: Coach "GQ" Zera, Lana Emerson, Tracey Walsh, Lee Gross, Roshni Parikh, Sam Pabon and Coach Tuecke

Freshman A First row: Christine Dimoulis and Tahera Ahmad. Second row: Jihae Kim, Jennifer King, Carrie Poulsom, and Ali Stephans. Back row: Julie Ryan, Maggie Leisner, Coach Gustafson, Sara Ryan and Sharon Wolf.

"High five!" Above, junior Sam Pabon meets Caroline Tabamo at the end of the tunnel for a good luck high five. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

JV First row: Jessica Song, Galina Dvorkin, Lauren Curry and Lea Bingayen. Second row: Elissa Levine, Gemma Castro, Karen Olson, Georgia Chronopoulos, Katarina Jeremic, Brook Stafford, Gwen Biederer. Back row: Christina Conrad, Pam Gikas, Coach Z, Coach Klebba,Dragana Petrovic, Desiree Jurenci.

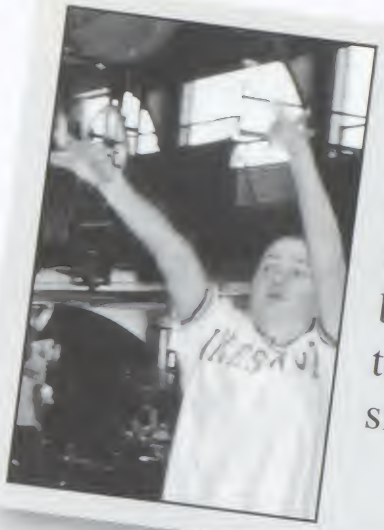
Freshman B First row: Maya Stevanovic, Alex Harris and Ida Plaza. Second row: Heather Deguia, Margy Hellum, Jenna Kaferely, and Ashley Oshita. Back row: Maggie Evangelou, Coach Houlihan, Meagan Moyer, and Jenny Powell.

Above, point guard, Gaby Fonzetti heads for the lane and dribbles past a Lake View defender. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

" Night out on the town." Above, the varsity team poses for a quick picture outside the UIC stadium. Not only is the team close on the court, but off the court as well. Photo courtesy of Andrea Allen

"Get out of my way!" Above, senior Athena Toliopolous gets past her defender and goes up strong with the ball. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

"Time out!" Above, Coach Tuecke takes a time out on the bench to dicuss plays and give her players a quick rest. Photo courtesy of Andrea Allen



"We had a great season and lots of fun. We have so many memories that will last a lifetime because we're not just teammates, we're sisters!" -Jillian Matik

Above, senior Andrea Allen looks to pass to her teammates. Good passing is a key factor in running the offense. Photo courtesy of Root Studios

"Our friendships off the court were what made us work so well together on the court. Szz-zloppy-jizzo." - Natasha Dragoi

"She shoots, she scores!" Above, senior Claudia Lopez squares her shoulders up to the basket and fires away. Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Results
GBN	31-36	LOSS
Zion Benton	46-29	WIN
Elk Grove	43-19	WIN
Westmont	45-36	WIN
Grayslake	22-37	LOSS
Fenton	48-53	LOSS
Maine East	56-35	WIN
Waukegan	42-69	LOSS
Deerfield	46-56	LOSS
New Trier	26-74	LOSS
Prospect	39-56	LOSS
Mather	61-9	WIN
GBS	56-49	WIN
Niles North	42-45	WIN
Oak Park	49-62	LOSS
Mather	65-20	LOSS
Madonna	71-37	WIN
Highland Park	48-39	WIN
Evanston	57-71	LOSS
St. Viator	45-41	WIN

Opponent	Score	Results
Maine East	33-27	WIN
Waukegan	47-54	LOSS
New Trier	38-67	LOSS
GBS	33-40	LOSS
Lake Forest	50-58	LOSS
Evanston	34-79	LOSS
Niles North	23-26	LOSS

WINS:11
LOSSES:16
CONFERENCE: 3-7

Cheerleading

FRESHMAN, FOOTBALL SEASON
Front Row (left to right): Lauren Harris, Erin Sclenger
Back Row: Jenny Kong, Suzanne Ryan, Samantha Hagio.
Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

JUNIOR VARSITY, FOOTBALL SEASON:
Front Row (left to right): Sarah Klein, Mindy Sukantawanich
Middle Row: Jenny Pham, Roselle Pasia, Kathleen Paneras, Jenny Mieri, Marian Gamboa
Back Row: Kari Schaab, Michelle Filip, Julia Anderson, Joyce Sia, Pam Quinn, Meghan Gurewitz
Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

VARSITY, FOOTBALL SEASON:
Front Row (left to right): Senior Captains Jennifer Ernst and Terry Hagio
Middle Row: Emily Babicz, Amy Lim, Stephanie Anton, Eunji Kim, Susie Lee
Back Row: Stephanie Snyder, Jillian Goldberg, Jackie Sauer, Ji Hyun Cho, Kelly Tracey, Sara Lichter
Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

"The best thing I got from cheerleading was all the friends I made and all the time we spent together. I will miss everyone so much! Especially camp and practices!"
Varsity Captain Terry Hagio

FRESHMAN, BASKETBALL SEASON:
Front Row (left to right): Erin Schlenger, Allison Coorlas
Middle Row: Nicole Speropoulos, Annie DiMaria, Suzanna Ryan, Lauren Harris
Back Row: Sarah Butler, Kristina Mcelligott, Samantha Hagio, Jenny Kong. Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SEASON:
Front Row (left to right): Marian Gamboa, Bre Gellman, Joyce Sia
Middle Row: Jenny Pham, Roselle Pasia, Jaclyn Gragnani, Leah Federman
Back Row: Jill Fouserousse, Kyleen Garcia, Sarah Klein, Mindy Sukantawanich. Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

VARSITY, BASKETBALL SEASON:
Front Row (left to right): Terry Hagio, Emily Babicz, Susie Lee, Jennifer Ernst
Middle Row: Sara Lichter, Brandy Eisterhold, Stephanie Anton, Jackie Sauer, Tina Padiernos
Back Row: Ji Hyun Cho, Kelly Tracey, Jillian Goldberg, Stephanie Snyder. Photo courtesy of Root studios.

In spite of her crutches, senior Stephanie Anton is still in high spirits, and is there for her squad. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Supporting the home team, seniors Jennifer Ernst and Tina Padiernos have the game in view. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Building a formations, the cheerleaders at the base are spotting fliers seniors Jennifer Ernst and Stephanie Schnyder.

"Go Big Red!" At a school Pep Assembly, the varsity cheerleaders entertain the crowd. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Junior varsity members Sarah Klein, Roselle Pasia, Jenny Pham, and Bre Gellman drive by on their way to a game. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

With their energy and smiles, the varsity squad promotes school spirit during a halftime performance. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

"The thing that I enjoy most about cheerleading is the people. We have all developed very close friendships throughout the years. I will mostly miss our practices and games together."

Senior Captain Jennifer Ernst

GIRLS

Cross Country

By: Becki Swain

Top Row: Amanda Kinney, Kathy Kope, Sarah Ryan, Kathy Corrigan, Esther Ko, Jeanette Sliwinski, Carolyn Aler. 2nd Row: Stephanie Burak, B.G. Krolcczyk, Samantha Loeffler, Karen Olsen, Sunhee Choe, Pratkisha Patel, Jessica Song, Jenny King. 3rd Row: Coach Friedlander, Cathy Smith , Lesley Chan, Amy Pisula, Junhee Choe, Aga Szara, Andrea Hui, marina Shoffer, Coach Moore. 4th Row: Cecilia Lee, Karen Hohs, Jenny Garcia, Becky Donnelly, Nicole Hogan, Gina Goodfriend, Jenny Khan, Vanessa Poladian, Sarah Lisle, Melissa Angel. Bottom Row: Cathy Chutiposalkul. Pauline Chow, Janice Hsu Theresa Ha, Caroline Ishida, Liliana Hernandez, Lori Sahakian, Elise Yoon.

Freshman Karen Hohs pushes past her opponents as she reaches the finish line at the Patrick Savage Invitaional. (Photo by Coach Friedlander)

The gilrs flex their muscles as they conquer the hill at the Resurrection Invitaional. (Photo By Coach Freidlander)

Senior Amanda Kinney dares to be different as she shows off her unique sense of style before a race. (Photo by Caroline Ishida)

"To be a successful cross country runner , a person has to be extremley hard-working and dedicated. Everyone on the team contributes ideas and gives support to the other team members. It's really inspirational!" Caroline Ishida.

The Niles West girls are intermingled among the huge starting pack at the beginning of the 2.5 mile race at Mt. Horeb. (Photo by Coach Friedlander)

Scoreboard

Niles West	Meet	Result	Notes
155 points	Red Devil Invitational	7th	West was 7th out of 14 teams
32 points	Indian Invite	1st	Hohs took 2nd overall
51 points	Ressurection Invitational	1st	West beat North by 213 points
36 points	Dual Meet vs new Trier	loss	West lost by only 13 points
195 points	Mt. Horeb Invitational	3rd	West was in the larger division
27 points	Dual meet vs GBS	win	West won by one point
26 points	Niles North Invite	1st	Hohs finished first overall
	Pat Savage Invite	4th	4th in their division

CONFERENCE	3rd
REGIONAL	2nd
SECTIONALS	18TH

The varsity teaam stops for a quick picture before the meet. Pictured are Caroline Ishida, Karen Olsen, Gina Goodfriend, Marina Scoffer, Stephanie Burak, Karen Aler, (bottom two) Cathy Chutipisalkul, Karen Hohs. (Photo by Amanda Kinney)

"Cross country gave me the opportunity to meet a group of talented girls who are supportive and encouraging. Cross country has also taught me how to be a leader and what it means to be part of a team. But most importantly cross country has given me great memories that wll last me a life time," Theresa Ha

GIRLS Gymnastics

By: Tom Bae, Arlana Ramos, & Jill Sabaduquia

First Row: Maliha Darugar, Annie Dimaria, Elizabeth Brunner, Kristina Mcelligott, Ashleigh Bushman, Reyna Whitehead Second Row: Nicole Speropoulos, Jaclyn Eiseman, Anna Kaplunov, Tiffany Clarito, Shirley Trinh, Crystal Merced, Allison Coorlas, Jill Vora Third Row: Wendy Ng, Elizabeth Trinh, Ramona Chao, Pam Foerch, Katie Grossfield, Mathew White, Kyleen Garcia Fourth Row: Jessica Perez, Brandy Eisterhold, Lorely Sison, Ricki Brown, Lindsey Kestler, Jennifer Shimanski, Sabrina Gellman, Amy Miyake, Jorina Fontelera. Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers

Sophomore Sabrina Gellman demonstrates extreme patience and control as she tries to keep her balance. Sabrina is one of the best on the team this year, so practicing is essential to the overall outcome of the entire team. Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers

"Injury and illness plagued the team this year, but we fought back and are hoping for better health next year." Ricki Brown

Photo By Jill Sabaduquia

Score

Niles West	Opponent	Result
	Maine West	
	Maine South	
	Maine East	
	Glenbrook North	
	Evanston	
	NW 11th 'Star is Born'	
	NW 14th frosh inv	
	Glenbrook South	
	Evanston Invite	
	Niles North	
	New Trier	
	Waukegan	
	NW 26th invite	
	CSL So Div Meet	
	CSL So Div Meet	
	IHSA Regionals	

Senior Lorely Sison finishes her floor routine with a graceful kick. The pep assembly featured the girls doing flips and other stunts for their fellow classmates. Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers

Sophomore Kyleen Garcia concentrates at the task at hand. Gymnastics takes a lot of upper bodily strength and lots of practice. She demonstrates all of these qualities in her bar routine. Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers

Junior Brandy Eisterhold and sophomores Linsey Kestler and Sabrina Gellman take a break between practice and competitions. The girls stay after school almost every day practicing. They know that this is essential to ensure their best performance. Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers

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Notes
Win
Win
Win
Win
Loss
3rd place
5th place
Loss
4th place
Loss
Loss
Win
14th place
3rd place
4th place
3rd place

"We have had many problems this year, but we managed to work through them, and get on with the season."
Lindsey Kestler

Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers

Pom Pon

FOOTBALL SEASON (left to right):
Front two: Captains Niki Dimoulis and Shayna Abbey.
Second Row: Martha Merendon, Sherri Torrecer, Annaliza Floresca, Nikki Marino, Joanne Kim, Dana Vaziri.
Third Row: Latoya King, Becky Ligas, Nirali Patel, Lisa Torres, Dara Sacher, Lilly Arsenijevic, Claudia Mitria, Geraldine Tzanetatos.
Back Row: Sonja Vranjes, Pascale Metellus, Nancy Kogan, Coach Sarrell Hesser, Diana Maric, Stella Shon, Tina Pitsios.

All hyped for their Pep Assembly performance, the pommers try to sit still for this group shot. Photo by Jessica Logalbo.

Waiting for their performance music, the pommers stand in formation. Photo by Jessica Logalbo.

Attempting cheerleader-like formations, seniors Martha Merendon, Dara Sacher, Latoya King and Claudia Mitria take a break from practice. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

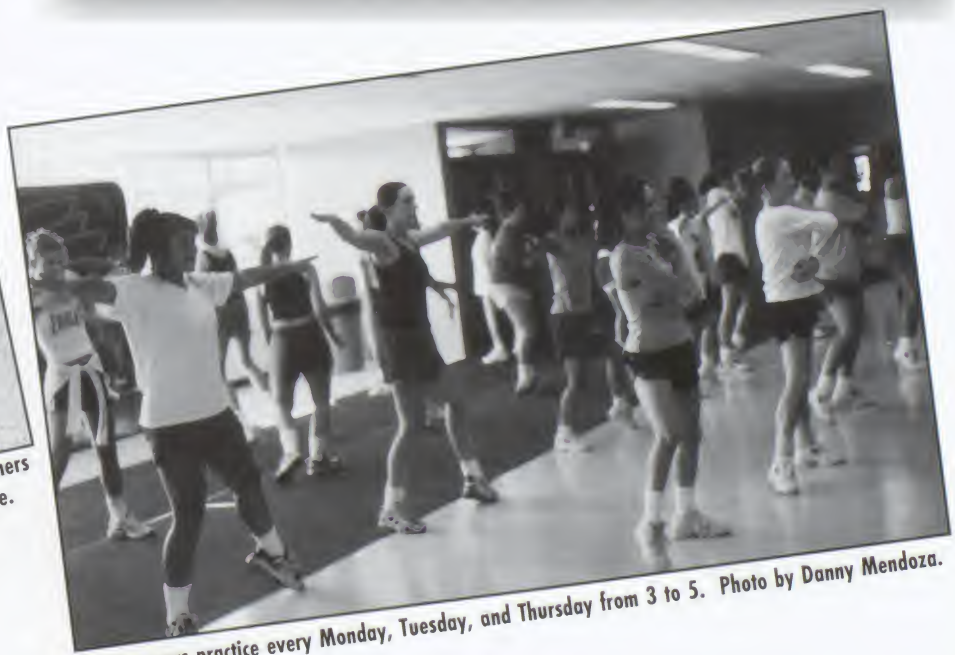
WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT COACHING POMS?

" I enjoy the experience of working with girls. The closeness and caring are very rewarding. As a mother of four boys, it is quite a unique experience working with girls this closely."--Coach Sarell Hesser

WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO DECIDE TO COACH? DID IT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YOUR OWN EXPERIECE?

" I have always believed in school spirit. Being a former pommer and cheerleader, I believe this sport provides a unique experience in promoting school spirit. It is also a wonderful way in which you are actively involved in meeting new people and school events."--Coach Sarell Hesser.

Movin' and groovin' Latoya King and fellow pommers give it their all at a half time football performance. Photo by Danny Mendoza.



The Pommers practice every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 3 to 5. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

GIRLS Soccer

By: Huma Farook and Hannah Sherry

Varsity Left to right Sharyn Gordula, Lee Gross, Jorina Fontelera Second row Paula Reese, Kelly Tracey, TinaRasich, Tarsilla Varsillo, Randee Kagan, Lindsey Kestler, Gina Goodfriend, Third row Coach Ackman, Sara Swain, April Stone,Dana Lucas, Marley Stal,Becki Swain, Fourth row Gaby Fonzetti, Athena Toliopoulos, Laura Shutt, Amanda Kinney, Vesna Klijajic By Huma Farook and Hannah Sherry

"The girls soccer team did pretty good last year considering that we were in a big transaction. The season was great and even though a lot of our players were young getting along was easy. We had a great time. We had a great time. We had many goals last year especially playing well as a new team but we took it to the next level and hence the Hawaiin look."

-Vesna Klijajic Varsity Team Capitain

JV players Samantha Pabon and Georgia Chronopoulos work together to get the ball away from their opponent.

Junior Varsity Left to Right DannaHawley, Mayura Takasaki, Laura Coiley, Janice An, Katrina De Ocampo Seecond Row Karla Garcia, Becky O'Donnelley, Melissa Vasquez, Corrie Baldauf, Elaina Vasquez, Hanna Kang, Amy Lim, Pinkey Patel, Third row Islam Mohammed, Alison Breckler, Roshni Parikh, Coach Jacobs, Lisa Hastings, Georgia Chronopoulos, Samantha Pabon

Varsity player Randee Kagan kicks the ball away from her opponent.

Freshmen Maria Benetatos, Susan Shin,Nadeen Isreal, Tanvi Patel Second Row Sophia Sidiropoulos, Heather Blond, Hannah Sherry, Rita Younan, Nazia Akhter, Ketleya Reyes, Third Row Daniela Trogracic, Michelle Filip, Sha Joh-Son, Katarina Jeremic. Natalie Senatore, Bojumila Krolczyk, Coach Peter Zorn

"Considering we were a young team consisting of a lot of freshmen and sophmores we did pretty well. This year will be even better because we only lost twoplayers and are used to playing with each other "

-Becki Swain

Scoreboard

Niles West	Opponent	Result
0	Regina	5 LOSS
9	Amundsen	0 WIN
0	New Trier	7 LOSS
3	Maine West	0 WIN
2	Glenbrook North	0 WIN
6	Mather	3 WIN
1	Highland Park	3 LOSS
4	Resurrection	1 WIN
6	Good Counsel	1 WIN
0	Maine South	9 LOSS
3	Waukegan	1 WIN
2	Deerfield	3 LOSS
2	Evanston	2 TIE

GIRLS Softball

BY: Ethan Silverman and Andrea Allen

Varsity Front row:Betsy Carrers,Jamie Hayden,Nicloe Wirry,Jamie Kozlowski.Middle Row:Jillian Matik,Brigid Walsh,Jenn Reifenberg,Kate Wielgus,Chrissy Rionotis.Back row:Amy Hildelrandt,Sara Chaiten,Coach Ramseyer,Nicole Alevear,Lynn Hohs

Junior Varsity Front row: Jenny Park, Diana Gelfand, Erika Lindstrom, Marley Lustig. Middle Row: Kelly O'Reilly, Erin Perzov, Sarah Marchesky, Tracy Hoffman, Ayelet Wolf, Jennie Shimanski. Back row:Kim Richards, Amy Nelson, Coach Donnaly, Lauren Tortorice Shannon Szlak.

Freshman Front row: Lauren Curry, Leah Federman, Lea Bingayen Middle row: Pamela Quinn, Andrea Zeman, Gwen Biederer, Elissa Levine, Jackie Gragnani, Kathy Kozlowski Back row: Julie Muszynski, Meghan Kearns, Sonja Vanjes, Coach Carr, Lana Emerson Kyleen Garcia, Brook Stafford

"Our team was full of great experience and leadership. This led to a very successful season." --Nicole Alvear

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(Above) The team celebrates after a big victory.

(Far Left) Don't forget to drop that bat! Senior Jillian Matik races to first base after a great hit.

(Left) Now on defense, Hayden throws out an opponent base runner. Good throw Jamie!!

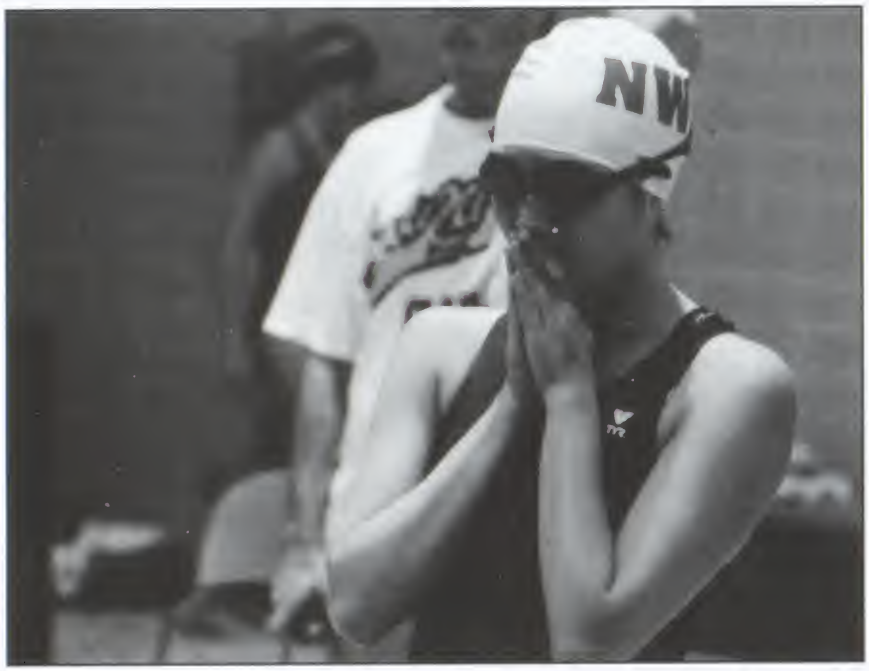
ave had a pretty good year, and h of good kids. Our team this vas mainly seniors who have ere for three years and deserve ht to play on varsity." --Coach yer

Scoreboard

Niles West	Opponent	Result	Notes
7	Ridgewood	0	WIN
0	Leyden	10	LOSS
3	Highland Park	2	WIN
3	Chicago Lane	11	LOSS
4	St. Ignatius	7	LOSS
8,3	Elgin Larkin	12,5	LOSS,LOSS
2	New Trier	13	LOSS
7,11	Wheeling	8,1	LOSS,WIN
3	Glenbrook South	2	WIN
1	Evanston	0	WIN
2	New Trier	7	LOSS
13	Maine East	0	WIN
1	Niles North	0	WIN
2	Maine South	13	LOSS
6	St. Viator	2	WIN
2,2	Waukegan	1,0	WIN,WIN
5	Maine East	2	WIN
2,2,4	Walt Cocking Inv.	1,0,1	WIN,WIN,WIN
1	Glenbrook South	0	WIN
3	Deerfield	4	LOSS
8	Luthern North	0	WIN
4	River-Forest Trinity	3	WIN
3	Evanston	1	WIN
11	Regina	0	WIN
5	Glenbrook South	2	WIN (PLAYOFFS)
2	New Trier	5	WIN (PLAYOFFS)
OVERALL RECORD	20-11, 8-2 (2nd in conference), 1-1 in playoffs		

GIRLS Swimming Diving

By: Andrea Allen



Above, senior Frances Lim concentrates before her race. Concentration is a key factor to the outcome of a race. Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

Above, senior co-captain, Lori Sison completes a inward dive pike. Not only was she a diver, she also helped the swimmers out by the 50 free. Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

Photo courtesy of Root Studios

"This was an important season because the team really bonded and there was a certain closeness that hasn't been there in past years. Even though we didn't do as well as expected, the growth we made as a team was phenomenal!" - Sara Hansen

Photo by: Andrea Allen

VARSITY First row: Gina Chang, Paula Schriber, Jenny Stevens, Jessica Perez, Marissa Spitz, Aliza Yarrow, Jamie Brownstien. Second row: Ryan Polleya, Francis Lim, Maggie Grahm, Lori Sison, Sara Hansen, Jolynn Buc, Heather Eisner, Siobhan Holmes, Jeong Bae Jun. Third row: Coach Mike Seaman, Lauren Schriebstein, Athena Toliopolous, Coach Joyce VanAlstin, Laura Schroder, Liz MacLennan, Coach Torres. Back row: Sara Chaiken, Laura Schutt, Kelly Kinslow, Andrea Allen, Elizabeth Comrov, Shayna Harris.

Above, senior Shayna Harris demonstrates her free style techniques. Photo courtesy of: Root Studios.

JV First row: Nadeem Isreal, Susie Shin. Second row: Shirley Trihn, Kelly McCoy, Mary Joy Carnate, Julia Pyotetsky, Slava Bekker, Elizabeth Trihn. Third row: Coach Mike Seaman, Dana Elrorrsy, Gwen Biederer, Coach Joyce VanAlstin, Chizu Rivera, Cathy Undas, Coach Torres. Back row: Rachel Ritter, Desiree Jurenci, Dragana Petrovic, Aleksandra Petrovic, Katherine MacLennan, Katie Leisner.

FRESHMAN First row: Paulina Miltos, Ida Plaza, Mar Erickson, Melina Mitta, Irina Mitta, Laura Castle. Second row: Irina Uk, Sherry Lauke, Ari Toren, Ashleigh Bushman, Christine Dimoulis, Kim Branham, Jen Jafari. Back row: Coach Mike Seaman, Amy Chelberg, Jenny Powell, Coach Joyce VanAlstin, Allison Putt, Jessica Zich, Coach Torres.

" We had a great season in and out of the pool!"
-Athena Toliopolous

Scoreboard

Opponent	Result
Scholastica and Latin	WIN
Niles North	LOSS
Fenton Regina	WIN
Highland Park	WIN
Evanston	LOSS
New Trier	LOSS
Waukegan	LOSS
River Forest Trinity	LOSS
Glenbrook South	LOSS
Hersey Invite	5th place out of 9
Glenbrook North Invite	

GIRLS Tennis

By Thomas Bae

Varsity First Row: Eunji Kim, Melissa Motel Second Row: Maria Dallas, Randee Kagan, Kathy Shoyket, Janet Choi Third Row: Hanna Kang, Khusbhu Mehta, Coach Grant, Leslie Ladlad, Hera Cha

Geez! Hera Cha sends the ball back over the net with some heat. Hera is one of the more experinced players on the team.

Junior Varisty First Row: Jenny Park, Shoba Gowda Second Row: Tanvi Patel, Sandra Calascibetta, Sarah Park, Dolores Lin, Jessie Moskowitz, Diana Tervel Third Row: Linda Lee, Olga Tsipursky, Elizabeth Walton, Coach Keitel, Rachna Sheth, Kathy Lee, Maryann Kattezham

Who says tennis can't be fun? Janet Choi takes a break from pratice with a smile and a laugh.

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"We all put forth our best effort and are happy with the outcome of the season."
-Leslie Ladlad

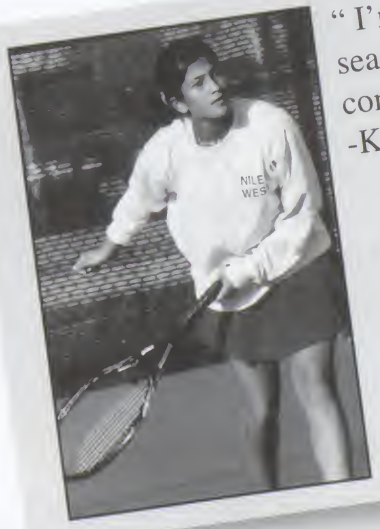
Motel looks for her next shot as she keeps her eye on the
ne was the only freshman on the team this year and had a
eason with a 3rd place finish at Conference playing 2nd

Scoreboard

Niles West	Opponent	Result	Notes
0	Highland Park	7	Loss
5	Resurrection	0	Win
5	River Forest Trinity	0	Win
3	Maine West	4	Loss
0	Loyola	7	Loss
1	Maine South	6	Loss
0	Glenbrook South	7	Loss
4	Maine East	3	Win
2	Evanston	5	Loss
3	Regina	2	Win
0	New Trier	7	Loss
2	Niles North	2	Tie
6	Waukegan	1	Win

Conference: 4th place

Kang looks for the winner as she gets ready to put the point
with a volley.



" I'm looking forward to another season of fun and more competition."
-Khusbhu Mehta

GIRLS

Track and Field

By Roshni Amin

Front Row: Elise Yoon, Beth Garstki, Hanna Yang, Pauline Chow, Britt Wilms, Mornie Goodfriend, Janice Hsu, Hannah Kim, Paula Schreiber, MaryJoy Carnate, Cathy Chutipisalkul Second Row: Betsey Turk, Jessica Blair, Lesley Chan, Tina Sheth, Marina Shoffer, Ninette Lewis, Lesley Ladlad, Caroline O'Neil, Melissa Villegas, Emile Babicz, Marianna Singer, Sarah Lisle Third Row: Theresa Ha, Lisa Milosavljevic, Deborah Sola, Coach Konsiewicz, Coach Clements, Coach Armour, Coach Armour, Coach Medland, Kathy Lee, Cecilia Lee, Rosette Lewis Fourth Row: Francis Lim, Wendy Whiteside, Natalie Shaw, Jhemma Castro, Latoya King, Freya Riel, Stephaine Burak, Maggie Graham, Amy Pisula, Bindu Varghese, Sara Hansen, Ira Evangelou, Neda Kusoluisithul, Joann Kochikaran, Katherine MacLennan, Karen Olsen, Pascale Metellus, Martha Kang, Kelly Szlak, Jackie Moy, Carolyn Aler, Lauren Cohen Fifth Row: Eva Lappas, Elizabeth MacLennan, Katie Leisner, Monika Klincewicz, Kelly Kinslow, Kathy Corrigan, Jan Miyamoto, Esther Ko, Caroline Ishida

Teammates wrapped in a blanket try to stay w
watch the meet.

"I didn't realize how different the atmosphere would be. It [Girls CSL Conference Meet] was a different level of competition and at a higher level of anxiety."
-Cathy Chutipisalkul

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Jackie Moy is jumping over her obstacles to reach victory. Her teammates watch her as she goes over the bar.

Niles West girls take the lead ahead of Maine West at the CSL Conference.

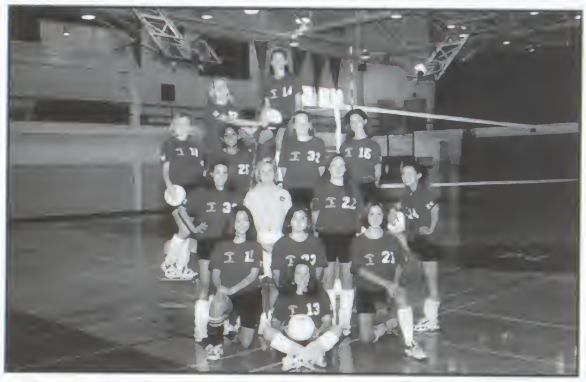
Scoreboard

Indoors: 8 Wins: 0 Losses
Outdoors: 4 Wins: 1 Loss
Notes: -1st at the NW Coed Invitational
-3rd in Conference

"I never ran to win until conference meet. Before then, I've always run to do me best. It was a different kind of competitiveness."
-Stephaine Burak

GIRLS Volleyball

By: Becki Swain

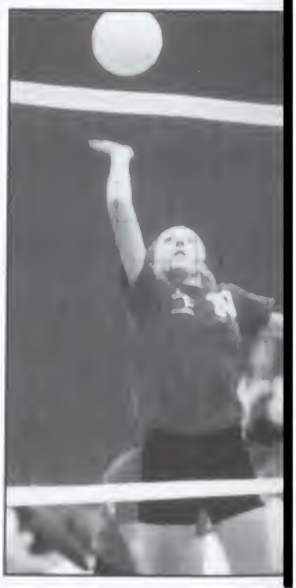


VARSITY: Top Row: Kim Stevens, Lana Emerson, 2nd Row: Vesna Kliajic, Joanne Kochikaran, Shannon Szlak, Diana Stoliz, 3rd Row: Claudia Lopez, Coach Sinnick, Jillian Matik, Amy Lim, 4th Row: Caroline Tabamo, Lynn Hohs, Julie Muszynski, Bottom Row: Kelly O'Reily

JUNIOR VARSITY: Top Row: Meghan Kearns, Danijela Trograncic, Coach Bennett, Kari Schaub, Debi Sola, 2nd Row: Hanna Yang, Kathie Kaeowlzki, Jhemma Castro, Pam Quinn, Melissa Vasquez, Sophia Sidiropolous, 3rd Row: Lauren Curry, Lea Bengayen, Kate Myamoto

FRESHMAN A: Top Row: Lia Faulkner, Laura Gross, Coach Costanzi, Julie Rayan, Beth Leisner, 2nd Row: Emnet Gerbrehiiwet, Tahera Ahmaci, Carrie Poulsom, Erica Kim, Heather deGuia, JiHae Kim, 3rd Row: Kary Zarate, Angie Kang

FRESHMAN B: Top Row: Sharon Wolf, Irene Pisareva, Coach Carr, Jessica Jimenez, Shivani Patel, 2nd Row: Sandra Borto, Boyoung Kim, Sakina Frohlich, Ali Stephans, Jill Vora, Jaclyn Eiseman, 3rd Row: Joralyne Dalmacio, Agnes Cha



Vesna Klijiac reaches for a spike with her nice vertical jump during a Varsity home game. (photo courtesy of Root)

The JV team gets some quick pointers from Coach Bennett before the next match. (Photo courtesy of Root)

The team stops practicing for a moment to pose with their injured teammate. Pictured Lynn Hohs, Shannon Szlak, Julie Muszynski, Kelly O'Reily, Caroline Tabamo, Claudia Lopez, and Jillian Matik. (Photo courtesy of Root)

"As a whole, the team improved tremendously by the end of the season. Yes, there were times when we were discouraged but we all overcame these obstacles. By the end of the season we learned that games could only be won by team work, not individuals. This aspect made the team have a special unity and closeness. All in all, I feel that the team had a good rebuilding year that shall prosper and grow in the coming years."
-Joanne Kochikaran

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Shannon Szlak sets up the Niles West offensive as teammate Amy Lim looks on.(Photo courtesy of Root)

Scoreboard

Kim Stevens and Lynn Hohs go up for the block during a close game. (Photo courtesy of Root)

Opponent	Outcome	Opponent	Outcome
Elk Grove	Loss	Maine East	Loss
Mather	Win	Niles North	Win
Maine West	Win	Aurora East Invite	Win
Glenbrook South	Loss	New Trier	Loss
Evanston	Loss	Waukegan	Win
Maine East Inv	Win		
Maine East	Win		
New Trier	Loss		
Highland Park Inv	Loss		
Waukegan	Win		
Glenbrook South	Loss		
Evanston	Loss		
Good Counsel	Win		

Senior Claudia Lopez watches carefully as she prepares to return the service. (Photo courtesy of Root)

"The highlight of our season would most definitely be our victory over Niles North. The entire game was intense and the whole team was involved. Through this particular game I was able to see the potential of our skills and our teamwork as well as the relationship between the team and our coach."
-Amy Lim

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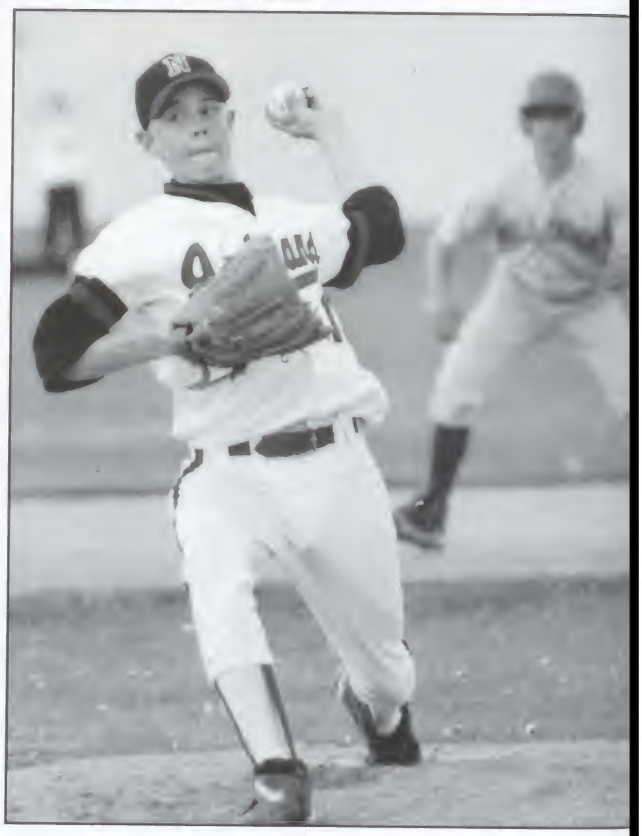
BOYS Baseball

By: Jill Sabaduquia

Sophomore Kevin Phillips contemplates the age old question, is he safe or is he out? The umpire makes a favorable call and another run is added to the score.

Pitcher Richard Houston is alert and ready for what may come next. Time seems to be standing still as the heat of the moment builds.

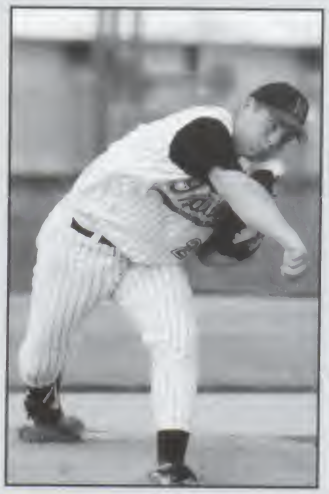


Scoreboard

Loyola	5-4	Loss
Leyden	6-3	Win
Fenton	5-0	Win
De LaSalle	7-2	Win
Clemente	6-1	Win
Buffalo Grove	1-0	Win
Buffalo Grove	6-5	Loss
Lake Forest	4-2	Win
Amundsen	10-0	Win
Amundsen	12-1	Win
Glenbrook North	5-4	Loss
Maine South	2-1	Loss
Chicago Prosser	12-0	Win
Chicago Prosser	10-0	Win
Deerfield	9-2	Loss
Maine East	8-2	Win
Evanston	7-2	Loss
Evanston	5-3	Win
Chicago Mather	10-1	Win
Chicago Mather	11-0	Win
New Trier	11-10	Win
New Trier	12-11	Win
Maine West	5-4	Win
Glenbrook South	7-1	Loss
Glenbrook South	8-5	Loss
Niles North	3-2	Loss
Waukegan	6-4	Win
Waukegan	7-2	Win
Maine East	12-1	Win
Zoin Benton	3-2	Loss

Season Record: 20-10

Confereence Record: 8-8



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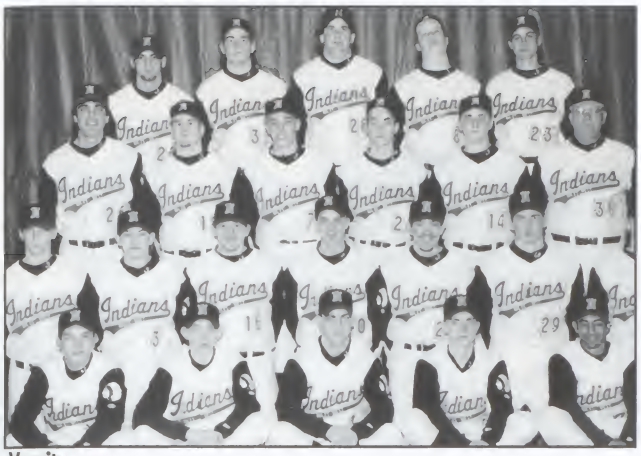


Varsity

First Row: Joe Lucarelli, Ken Krueger, Gary Jackson, Jimmy Lochner, and Hoor Bhampuri. **Second Row:** Ed Poctowski, Scott Frake, Nathan Fragley, Brian Dorsch, Camillo Vega, Tim Wisner, and Pete Zonis. **Third Row:** Coach Gustafson, Joe Jung, Dan Spitz, Joey Sojka, Brian Beveridge, and Coach Klebba. **Back Row:** Pat Brown , Sal Sammartino, Matt Brown, Jeff Poulsom, and Jason Krynski.

Junior Varsity

First Row: Jimmy Rayan, Jim Lombardo, Vince Claunch, Dennis Espinoza. **Second Row:** Peter Strauch, John Farrell, Jimmy Stoneberg, Dan Ottllinger, Jimmy Ong, and Chris Uhle. **Back Row:** Coach Masterson, Nicholas Cipicchio, andrew Siriwatt, Tom Wisner, Paul Smith, Romulo Ron, and Coach Stern.

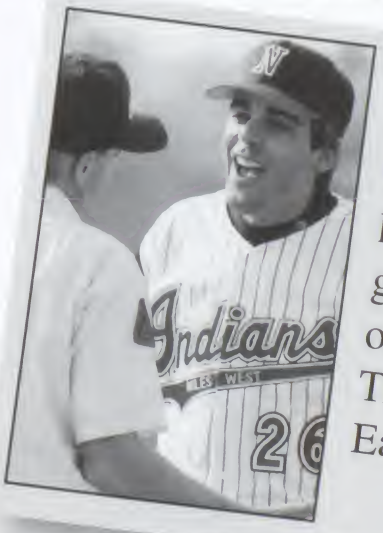
Freshmen A

First Row: Dan Schorsch, Steve Miszczyszyn, and Omar Diaz. **Second Row:** Toby Harris, Ashis Roy, Rich Houston, Kevin Phillips, Eugene Gekhter, and Thomas Koral. **Back Row:** Shahid Hussain, Justin East, Coach Schwarz, Brian Krier, and Joesph Tomoleoni.

Freshmen B

First Row: Matthew Shedroff, William Alleguez, Jeremy Kawakami, and Kyle Kolowolski. **Second Row:** Sean Kolodziej, Jose Diaz, John Kitover, Gerg Toushin, Andy Krueger, Joe Done. **Back Row:** Micheal Saavedra, David Chacon,Coach DeLeonards, David Berkely, Nick Ventieco.

" If we're playing with coach Gustafson, it's [baseball] the best."
-Tim Wisner

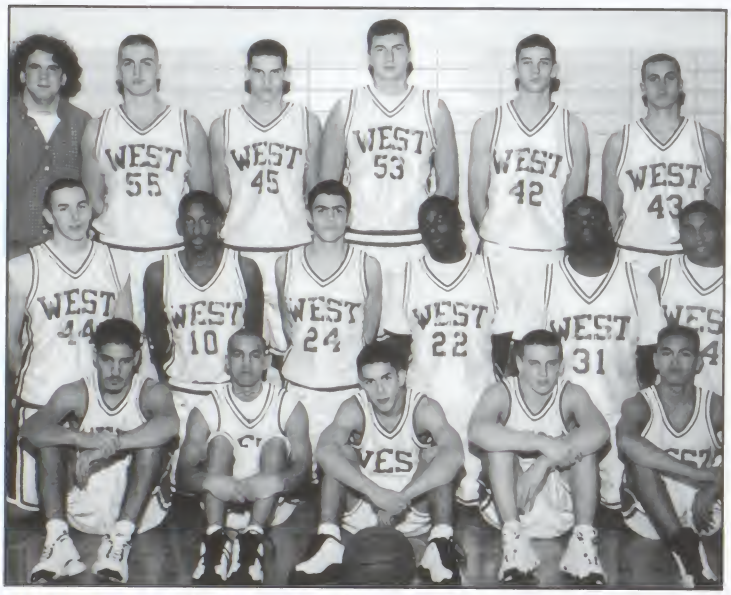


"We had a successful season because we worked hard and had good cooperation. Our greatest achievements were our victories against New Trier, Evanston, and Maine East."

-Coach Gustafson

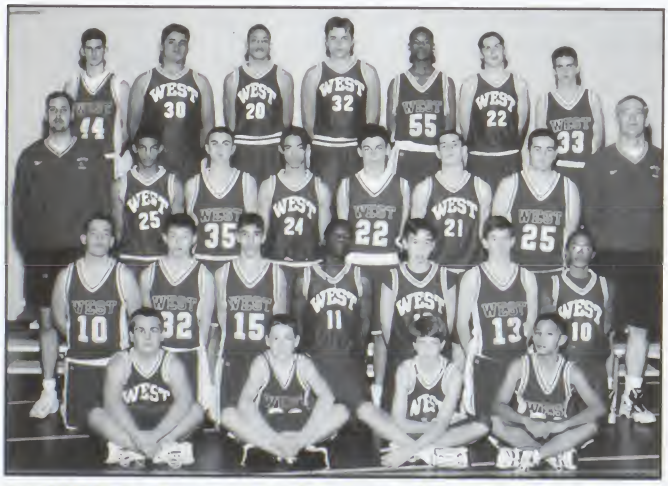
BOYS Basketball

By: Becki Swain



VARSITY: Top Row: Matt Brown, Luke Kiselewski, J.T. Moorehouse, Derek Reich, Chris Zahos, Jason Krynski. Middle Row: Ryan Wherfel, Craig Fullerton, Drew Gazis, Mike Davis, Marvin Diloy, John Carter. Bottom Row: Ninose Askharia, Praneeth Purimetla, Greg Halloran, Dan Huscher, Oli Santos

JV: Top Row: Coach Osburn, Brian Hong, Brian Krier, David Berkley, Coach Genis. Middle Row: Ed Choe, John Yoon, Justin East, Andrew Kim, Rich Houston, Mike Saavedra. Bottom Row: Eddie Aponte, Nick Halikas, Damir Durakovic, Jon Berkley, Kevin Philipps



FRESHMAN: Top Row: Dave Scmidt, Sammar Fakoury, Louis Barrett, David Johanson, Charles Williams, Alex Filin, Peter Nelson, 2nd Row: Coach Lueder, Sergio Papillon, Jeff Roer, Anthony Nevalga, Pat Donahue, Ari Yeganeh, Greg O'Brien, Coach Meyer, 3rd Row: John Asilturk, Mike Rose, Alan Khanisho, Ray James, Steve Phillips, Kyle Neuer, Mike Allen, Bottom Row: Kevin Vanderporten, Pat Schramm, Adam Hayden, Jed Serrano

Mike Saavedra reaches over his opponent to snag the rebound (Photo courtesy of Root)

Oli Santos breezes past the defense and drives towards the hoop. (Photo courtesy of Root)

Senior Luke Kiselewski gets some air time as he goes up for a slam dunk against Highland Park (Photo courtesy of Root)

Photo by Lizzie Harris

"The highlight of this year's season was finishing 3rd in the Billy Schnurr Thanksgiving Tournament. We also finished third place in conference, which is the first time a Niles West Boys Varsity basketball team has finished in sole possesion of 3rd place. This can be attributed to our defense, which held most teams under 50 points. As a team we would like to thank all the fans who came to our games, including family, friends, and teachers for all of their support."
-Derek Reich

Scoreboard

Opponent	Score	Opponent	Score
Notre Dame	50-42 Win	Lakeview	59-39 Win
Evanston	52-47 Loss	New Trier	66-50 Loss
Proviso West	75-72 Win	Glenbrook South	57-42 Win
Maine South	70-68 Loss	Glenbrook North	51-48 Loss OT
Highland Park	61-19 Win	Evanston	48-44 Loss
Maine West	69-50 Loss	Niles North	65-41 Win
Leyden	55-48 Win OT	Maine East	39-23 Win
New Trier	61-61 Loss	CONFERENCE	3rd
Glenbrook South	55-44 Win		
Warren	66-61 Win		
Aurora West	55-44 Loss		
Benet	51-42 Loss		
Evanston	52-42 Loss		
Amundsen	91-33 Win		
Maine East	54--37 Win		
Waukegan	62-57 Loss		

Photo by Lizzie Harris

ACHIEVEMENTS

-Finished Third Place in the Billy Schnurr Tournament, Niles West's best finish in this tournament in fifteen years

-Derek Reich was voted All Tournament in the Billy Schnurr Tournament

-Derek Reich was voted All Tournament in the Pontiac Holiday Tournament, he recieved the most votes overall for the All Tournament award

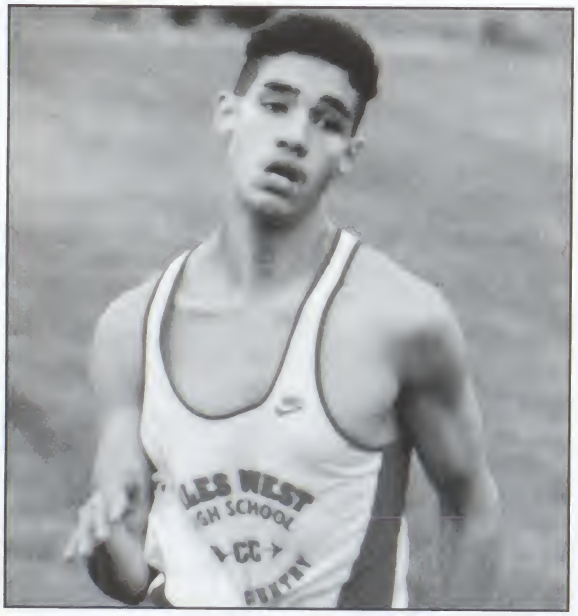
-Derek Reich breaks the Niles West all time high scoring record, this record has stood for 16 years

BOYS Cross Country

By: Becki Swain

Top Row: Coach Egofske, Jeff Olsen, Tom Kim, Tom Wisner, Charles Williams, Paul Nikodem, Mike Shine, Coach Savage. Second Row: Jimmy Hedstrom, Alex Slobodnik, Arif Sheikh, Jason Grover, Joe Wimmer, Taasvir Patel, Joe DiMaria, Chris Lee. Bottom Row: Sergie Shlyapiutikh, Mike Hui, Doinil Rybolko, Grant Doolittle, Omar Sheikh.

Joe DiMaria and Alex Slobonik keep up the pace as they run with one another on the two mile Niles West cross country course



Eric Aponte races to the finish line at the annual Pat Savage Invitational, one of the largest cross country meets in the country.

Grant Doolittle pulls ahead of all his competitors as Coach Jean Armour tells him his time as he runs through the shoot.

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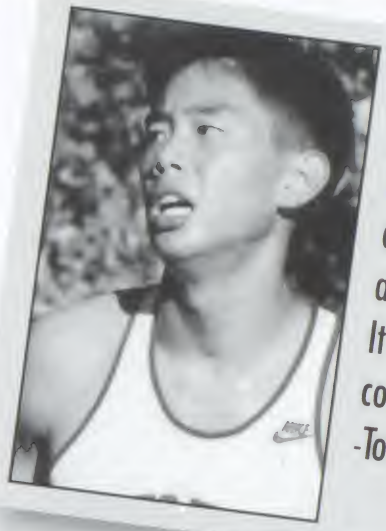


"I think our greatest achievements this year were trying to push our captain, Arif, to make it to sectionals and beating Maine East by one point. It really boosted the team's confidence level,"
-Tom Kim

Seniors Paul Nikodem and Jeff Olsen work together to overcome their opponents.

Scoreboard

Points	Meet	Result	Notes
173	Lincoln Park	3rd	Top finishers were Arif Sheikh and Tom Kim
134	Dual meet	4th	Eric Aponte came in second overallfor the frosh
47	Dual Meet vs New Trier	Loss	Sheikh placed 5th overall
452	Mt Horeb invite	9th	The JV race was won by Niles West
39	Niles West vs GBS	Loss	Sheikh came in 2nd, Gorver 4th
469	28th Patrick Savage Invite	15th	Sophmores came in 12th, Frosh 12rh
27	Dual Meet vs Maine East	Win	West beat Maine East by one point
220	Ron Cambell Run	8th	Sheikh placed 7th

CONFERENCE: 6th

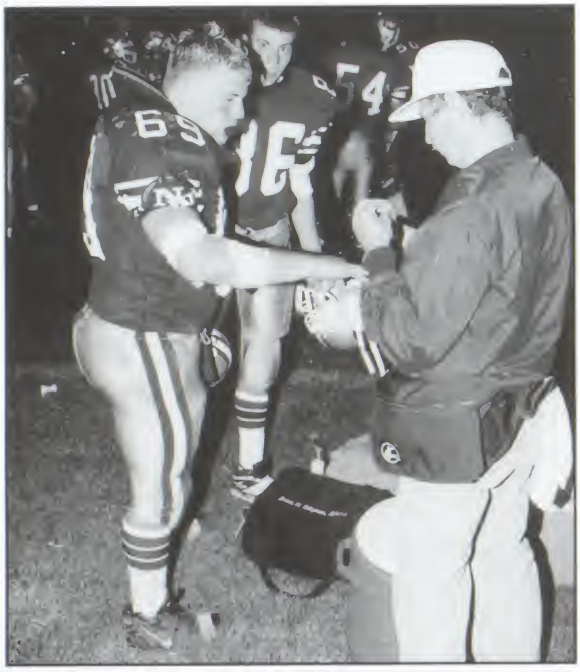
REGIONALSl: 9th

The varsity team which composed of only seven members warms up before the race.

"My favorite memory of cross country would be our trip to Mt. Horeb. Both JV and Varsity did exceptionally well, and as a team we became more unified,"
- Arif Sheikh.

BOYS Football

By: Andrea Allen and Ethan Silverman



Got enough tape there Doc? Above, senior Joe Ravenna gets his arm and fingers taped. What's next? Photo courtesy of Root Studios

Senior Bobby Stathis goes head on with a Waukegan defender. Thank Goodness for helmets! Photo courtesy of Root Studios.

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"It was a rollercoaster season with emotional ups and downs, and even though it didn't go the way we wanted, we stayed together as a team." - Dan Brunetti

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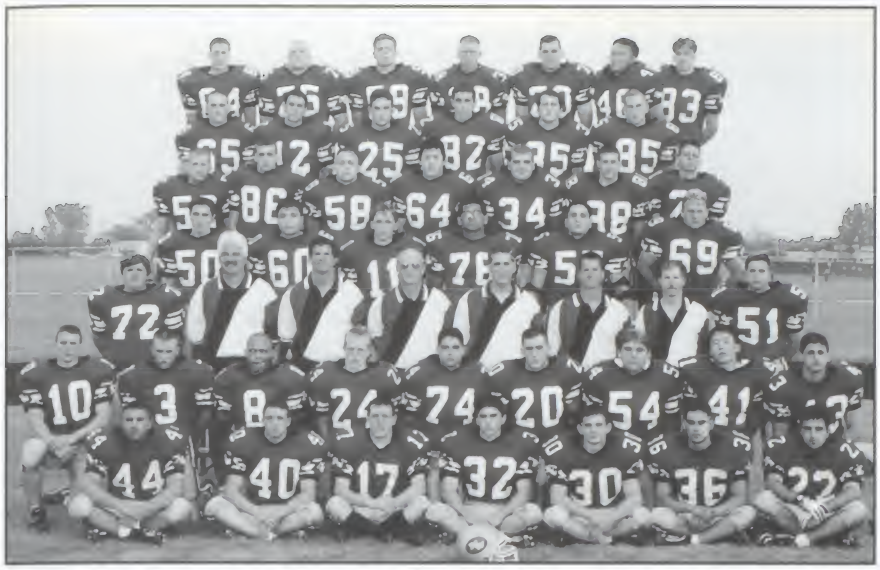

VARSITY First row: Frankie Daniel,Matt Iles, Jim Lombardo,George Travlos,Tony Rusinak, Adrian Aponte,Rumson Neesan. Second row: Billy Govis, Chris Uhle, Tony Jones, Dan Ottlinger,Dan Rivero,Garry Jackson, Slava Medvin,Danny Kim,Sarkis Biberian. Third row: Jason Dunn, Coach Stephic, Coach Moltz, Coach Richardson, Coach Fogel, Coach DeLeonardis, Doc, Jeff Slabas. Forth row: Andy Zalon, Eddie Pactowski, Glen Byrones, John Toliopolous, Joe Ravenna. Fifth row: Jimmy Stoneberg, Andy Moghina, Phil Vella, Andy Siriwat,Bobby Stathis, John Pavlovic,Afrim Delisi. Sixth row: Brian Beveridge, Jeff Tucker, Eliot Costianis, John Hobitakis, Brian Hart, Tim Russell. Back row: Dan Klein, Dan Brunetti, Eric Weirich Scott Purtell, Yoon Lee, Andrew Sinclair Georges.

Above, senior Garry Jackson out runs Waukegan's #82 . Go Garry go!
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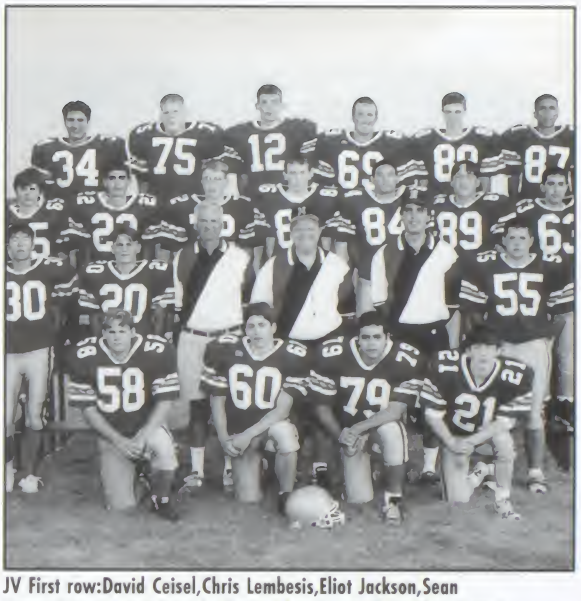
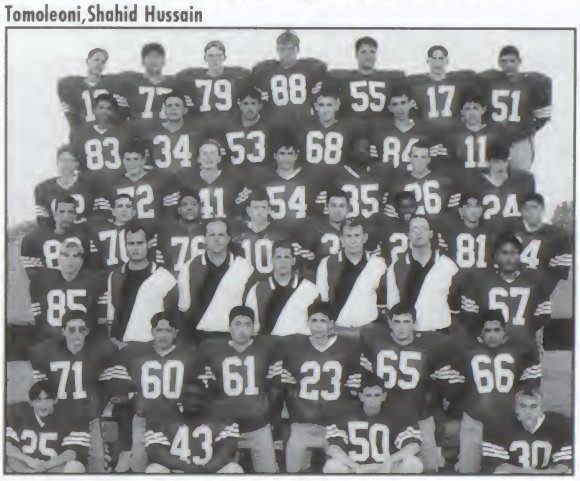


JV First row:David Ceisel,Chris Lembesis,Eliot Jackson,Sean Kimura.Second row:Sam Ha,Jimmy Alomia,Coach Houlihan,Coach Schmidt,Coach Gusafson,Will Allegues.Third row:Joe Done,Jose Diaz, Andy Kruger,Andy Kovacs,David Umana,SeanKolodzuiej,Elias Shiheiber,Jamil Fakhoury,Jim Schertzing,Brian Krier,Justin East,Joe Tomoleoni,Shahid Hussain



FRESHMAN First row: Chris Kimura, Emanuel Simon, Chris Ravenna, Eddie Chwal. Second row: Brandon Murphy, Erwin Burro, Simon Chang, Joe Rusinak, Third row: Chris Loebakka, Coach Carol, Coach Kasevich, Coach Fogel, Coach Meyer, Coach Shimanski, Darrell Devera. Fourth row: John Asilturk, Larry Masarky, Arvind Dat, Kyle Heuer, Norman Moore, Loni Williams, Kenji Noonaka, Bae Jung. Fifth row: Todd Kane, Peter Svenson, Steve Varsamis, Ray James, Robert Noonan, Tim Horvath. Sixth row: Enes Vulic, Eddie May, Matt Uyeno Eric Davidson, Patt Donahue. Back row: Jeremy Will, Adam Parsill, Dave Johansen, Sammer Fahkoury, Alex Filin

"No matter what our record said, I feel we gave our opponents a challenge."
- Andy Zalon

Scoreboard

Niles West	Opponent	Result	Notes
0	Elgin	21	LOSS
28	Niles North	0	WIN
14	Maine South	34	LOSS
14	Glenbrook North	20	LOSS
21	New Trier	35	LOSS
0	Glenbrook South	20	LOSS
21	Evanston	32	LOSS
13	Waukegan	14	LOSS
14	Maine East	20	LOSS

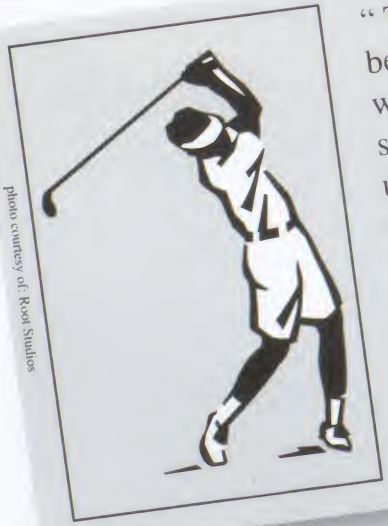
Golf

by David Miller

(Front Row, from left) Dave Perzov, Chris Hester, Ed Paramdilok, Joe Piekos, Peter Strauch (2nd Row), Tom Koral, Jason Limjoco, Kiwon Kim, Matt Margolis, Jack Chompoochan, Chris Borcoman, Dave Krynski, Ryan Rodriguez, Joe Jocabucci (Back Row), Coach George Galla, Jeff Laksanaprom, Ethan Silverman, Jason Krynski, Scott Krell, Dustin Schneider, Dave Miller, Assisstant Coach Ben Grace, NOT PICTURED: Assisstant Coach Tom Fitzgerald, Aaron Cohn, Scott Flink Photo courtesy of Root Studios

(LEFT) Junior Jeff Laksanaprom attempts a chip in practice, sink it Jeff! Photo courtesy of Root Studios

(RIGHT) Junior Jason Krynski reaches into his golf bag for two golf balls, Krynski needs two for each round, since he usually hits one out of bounds. Photo Courtesy of Root Studios



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"This year we turned out to be better than we thought we would be. Hanging in against some tough teams is what kept us motivated throughout our season." -- Senior Chris Hester

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(TOP RIGHT) Sophomore Jack Chompoochan shakes hands with a player from rival New Trier. Photo Courtesy of Root Studios

(BOTTOM RIGHT) Senior Dustin Schneider and Junior Jeff Laxanaprom walk up the 1st fairway. Photo Courtesy of Root Studios

(LEFT) Niles West's all-conference combonation, Senior Scott Krell and Sophomore Jack Chompoochan. Photo Courtesy of Root Studios.

Scoreboard

"Overall this year was fairly successful, though I expected more from some other players. I knew we had a few good players, but they had very little support." --coach George Galla, retiring after 35 years of coaching baseball and golf at West. "

Niles West	Opponent	Result	Notes
175	Niles North	199	WIN, Chompoochan 41
175	Maine West	177	WIN, Laksanaprom 42
153	Evanston	141	LOSS, Chompoochan 37
169	Maine South	159	LOSS, Chompoochan 39
175	Maine East	196	WIN, Krell 41
181	Notre Dame	176	LOSS, Laksanaprom 41
173	Waukegan	197	WIN, Chompoochan 40
168	Glenbrook South	150	LOSS, Chompoochan 40

Fenton Invite:	Chompoochan 80, Krell 81	15th out of 28 teams
Buffalo Grove Quad:	Krell 41, Chompoochan 45	4th out of 4 teams
Wheeling Wildcat Invitational:	Krell 72, Chompoochan 79	13th out of 24 teams
Niles North Quad:	Krell 35, Laksanaprom 39	1st out of 4 teams
Conference:	Krell 73 (1st), Chompoochan 77 (5th)	3rd out of 6 teams
Regional:	Krell 72 (2nd), Chompoochan 81 (18th)	
State:	Krell 82, Chompoochan 82	

**Chompoochan, Krell named all-conference

BOYS Gymnastics

By: Tom Bae, Arlana Ramos, & Jill Sabaduquia

First Row: Alex Ho, Peter Park, Nick Bushman, Chris Lockluna.
Second Row: Tom Russak, Dan Husher, Bill Faense, Carl Lurslay, Mike Pollack, Marcos Feldman, Mike Freeman, Matt VanRoeyen.
Third Row: James Sears, Bob Peterson, Coach Troop, Steve Foerch, Coach Butista, Walter Slavnov, Chris Fortman.
Fourth Row: Tom Gawron, Ryan Troop, Bruce Synder, Tom Beveridge.

In the middle of a complex routine during practice, senior Peter Park completes a vault off the vertical horse. Photo Courtesy Of Root Photographers.

"We have more talent and ambition this year than in the last five years... We have a good chance at conference, so it has been an exciting year for us." -Coach Forech

Score

Niles West	Opponent
105.4	Maine South
111.1	Glenbrook North
120.2	Glenbrook South
126.6	Maine East
116.6	Foerch Invite
131	Highland Park
111.9	Evanston
127.1	Niles North
124.5	Niles North Cress Invite
127.5	CSL Conference

Junior Matt VanRoeyen practices his routine on the pommel horse. Photo courtesy of Root Photographers.

Strength, flexibilty, concentration, and agility are what make one stronger as junior Carl Lurslay proves. Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers.

This is how we do it... graduate Marcos Feldman tapes his arm during an injury as sophomore Tom Russack watches. Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers.

Turn, baby! Turn! Practice makes perfect as Coach Foerch helps senior Bob Peterson on a move in his floor routine for up-coming meets. Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers.

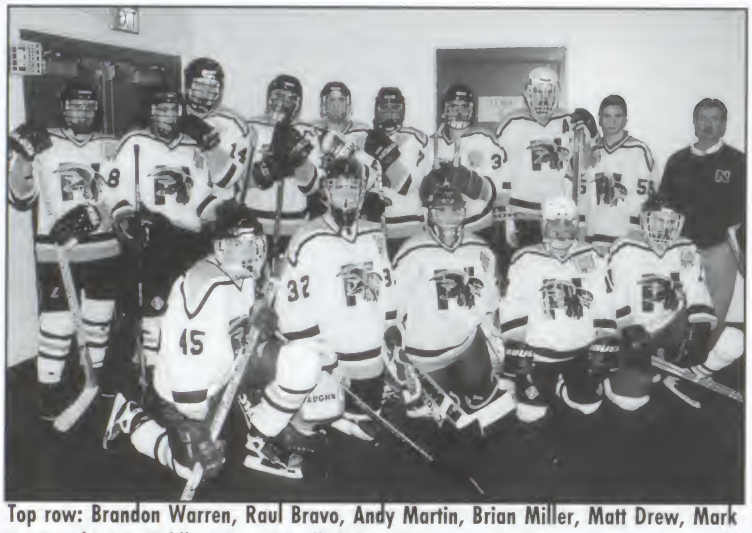
board

Result	Notes
89.6	Win
137.5	Loss
147.3	Loss
123.8	Win
	4th place
124.1	Win
113.2	Loss
137.9	Loss
	7th place
	4th place

"I expect this year's team to perform well this year. Many of the returning gymnasts have the potential for some great routines. And this means we can expect more than just a few gymnasts at state." -Peter Park, '99

Hockey

by Jessica Lo Galbo



Top row: Brandon Warren, Raul Bravo, Andy Martin, Brian Miller, Matt Drew, Mark Kruszynski, Ben Fiddler, Scott Purtell, Bobby Nelson, Coach George Carro. Bottom row: Herb Bartlett, Andy Kenning, Sean Codd, Pinny Akiva, Leah Federman. Not Pictured: Coach Mark Donash, Pascal Souvenir, Chris Sykora. Photo courtesy of Root Photographers

*Photos by Jessica Lo Galbo

There is never one dull moment. The puck is constantly in motion.*

Two on one, that hardly seems fair.*

Why are they so violent?*

Q: How do you feel about being the only girl on the team?

A: I've been doing it since I was five. I don't look at it as a big deal.

Leah Federman

Herb Bartlett shoots, but does he score?*

He seems a little too comfortable, don't you think?*

At the face-off, everyone waits quietly for the puck to drop.*

They all seem to be listening intently as coach speaks except for #31, our relaxed goalie.*

Q: How do you feel about this year's season?

A: It was a good season. It makes me mad that we have a winning team and don't get recognition.

Herb Bartlett

Scoreboard

	Win	Loss	Tie
Total	23	8	1
League	13	3	0
Tournament	3	3	0

BOYS Soccer

By Hannah Sherry

Varsity Left to Right - Row 1 - Milan Djordjevic, Drew Gazis, Greg Adas, Nokola Mrdakovic, Geoffrey Sabin, Chris Panagakos, Richard Houston, David Heineman, Drasmin Pierre-Louis, Gus Petrid is Row 2 - Dennis Espinosa, Dino Nikolopoulos, Guillermo Corona, Bruno Rasich, Cipriam Cuc, Nick Orlic Row 3 - Isaac Kagan, George Harvath, Jeremy Kawakami, Ervin Garcia, Flavio Kiam, Marc Guillen, Adriel Osorio, Brian Laudencia

JV from Left to Right Row 1 - Nick Halkias, Marko Kljajic, Greg Mathes, Jon Berkely, Cody Ooka, Nino Isaac, Tom Rusak Row 2 - Emmanuel Gomez, Jon-Michael Kriticos, Dan Meduta, Edward Choe, Albert Saberbein, Kaushal Patel, Eugen Gekhter Row 3 Kevin Phillips, Mircea Mandea, John Schutt, David Berkley, Coach Wack, James Janesku, Vitaly Gashpar, Jonathan Glassner, Jordan Feder

Freshmen Left to Right Adam Eng, Steve Weiss, Steve Rasich, Chris Limjoco, Darian Berberijan Second row Adam Hayden, Silviu Anca, Mike Mueller, Stanley Berezhanskiy, Joe Isho, Billy Frigelis, Mark Neville, Patrick Schram, Third row Arnold Cermero, Danny Garcia, Steve Phillips, Coach Ackman, Stanley Lubas, Mike Rose, Danny Subotich, Fourth row, Brandon Mita, Peter Nelson, Matt Olcha, David Schmidt, Drew Sutherland, Daniel Poloz

Tom Rusak makes a short pass to Nino Isaac at the JV game against Evanston. These sophomores show how teamwork can lead a team to victory.

"All the boys played a lot of soccer during the summer and it really showed. They got together on their own time and went from winning four games one year to being 8-10-3. They also went to second round playoffs."

-Mr. Ackman Varsity Coach

Scoreboard

Niles West	Opponent	Result	Notes
0	Hinsdale Central	7	Loss
5	University High	4	Win
2	Notre Dame	1	Win
1	Fenton	4	Loss
0	Maine South	1	Loss
5	Van Steuben	0	Win
8	Holy Trinity	0	Win
2	GBN	2	Tie
0	Batavia	1	Loss
2	Waukesha South	0	Win
3	Springfield High	2	Win
4	Waukegan	2	Win
1	Deerfield	8	Loss
3	Evanston	3	Tie
2	Leyden	2	Tie
2	Niles North	2	Tie

Varsity player Nokola Mrdakovic battles with opponent for control of the ball.

Considering the great many hardships we endured during the season including loss of players due to injury and to the varsity team, our season went suprisingly well leading up to a crushing victory at our last game against New Trier.

-Greg Mathes

BOYS Swimming Diving

By: Andrea Allen & Danny Mendoza

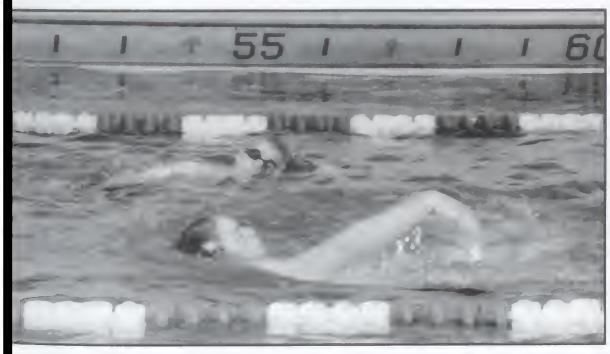
Boys' Swim Team

The things that go through the mind as they stand for the national anthem: I hope I pass that physics test; Darn I left my Speedos at home ; What color should I dye my hair today; Should I use soap or shaving cream when I shave my head. I think I'll ask my mom..; and the dreaded "shrinkage."

Lane rage: Hey buddy watch the splashing! What are you looking at! Get out of my way! Oh no, watch out! My goggles are fogged up! Hey, I'll drown you if you cross my path.

" We had a phenominal season. Everyone improved their times over the course of the season. Dedication was one of the biggest impacts on the outcome of our times. " - Reid Mammoser

This is Michael Freeman doing the pike dive. You get 10's all the way!



The butterfly stroke is one of the hardest swimming strokes to master. It takes great strength and concentration.

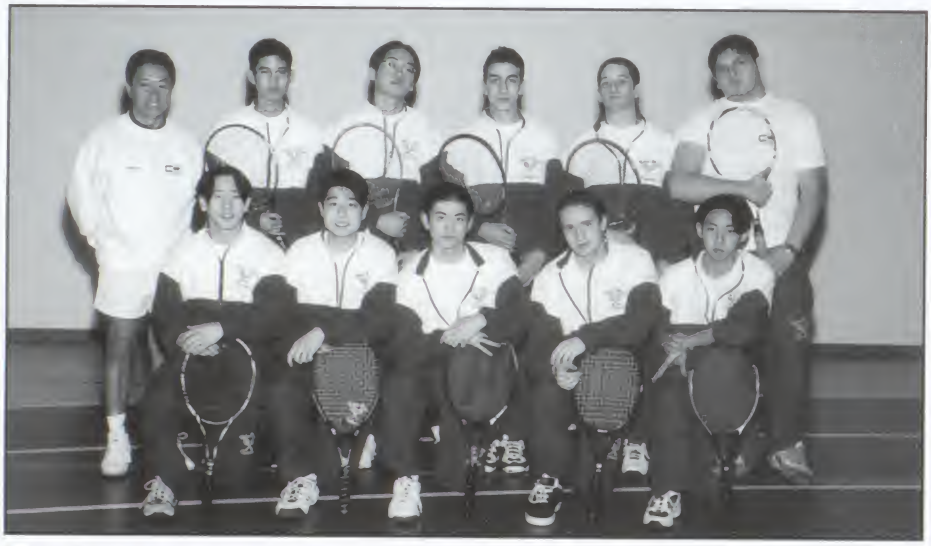
Scoreboard

Niles West	Opponent	Result	Notes	
116		St. Viator	105	WIN
116		Chicago Latin	85	WIN
105		Niles North	77	WIN
150		Chicago Mather	60	WIN
150		Roosevelt	42	WIN
		St. Patrick Relays		5TH place
70		Highland Park	105	LOSS
95		Waukegan 36	WIN	
		Maine South Relays		4TH place
108		Maine East	76	WIN
136		Warren	71	WIN
136		Fenton	42	WIN
68		New Trier	115	LOSS
85		St. Patrick	120	LOSS
85		Loyola	124	LOSS
95		GBS	91	WIN

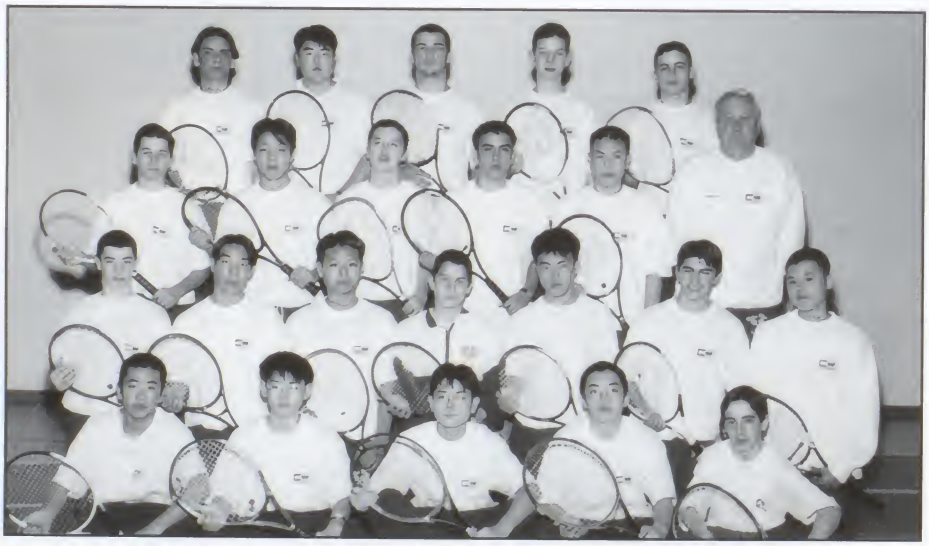
" With every obstacle we faced we overcame them with a good fight and strong determination."

- Richard Trinh

BOYS Tennis



Varsity First Row: Justin Lee, Yuri Lee, Grant Hsing, Joel Schneider, John Lee Second Row: Coach Manelo, Derek Chutipisalkul, Sang Lee, Dustin Schneider, John Welbel, Mike Figarov Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers.



Junoir Varsity First Row: Sung Kim, Thomas Bae, Steve Baik, Philip Bae, Ben Horwitz Second Row: Issac Kagan, Edward Cha, Sun Im, Stephan Staev, Francis Son, George Travlos, Steven Lee Third Row: Michael Brunner, Jung Park, Yoong Na, Carlos Saberbein, Jay Lin, Coach Gralewski Fourth Row: Alberto Saberbein, Han Kim, Adrian Lorinoz, Milan Djordjevic, Dave Miller Photo Courtesy of Root Photographers.

Joel Scheinder is about ready to rip the ball back
year.

Look it's a plane, no it's a bird, no it's just Dustin Scheinder playing tennis. Dustin is one of the few seniors from last year's team.

the court. He is a valuable veteran to the team this

"The season was not as sucessful as we hoped, but next season we hope to do better."
-Justin Lee

Scoreboard

Niles West	Opponent	Result	Notes
7	FW Parker	0	Win
7	Addison Trail	0	Win
3	Maine South	4	Loss
3	Niles North	4	Loss
7	Mather	0	Win
0	New Trier	7	Loss
5	Gordon Tech	2	Win
4	Waukegan	3	Win
0	Glenbrook South	7	Loss
3	Maine East	4	Loss
2	Evanston	5	Loss

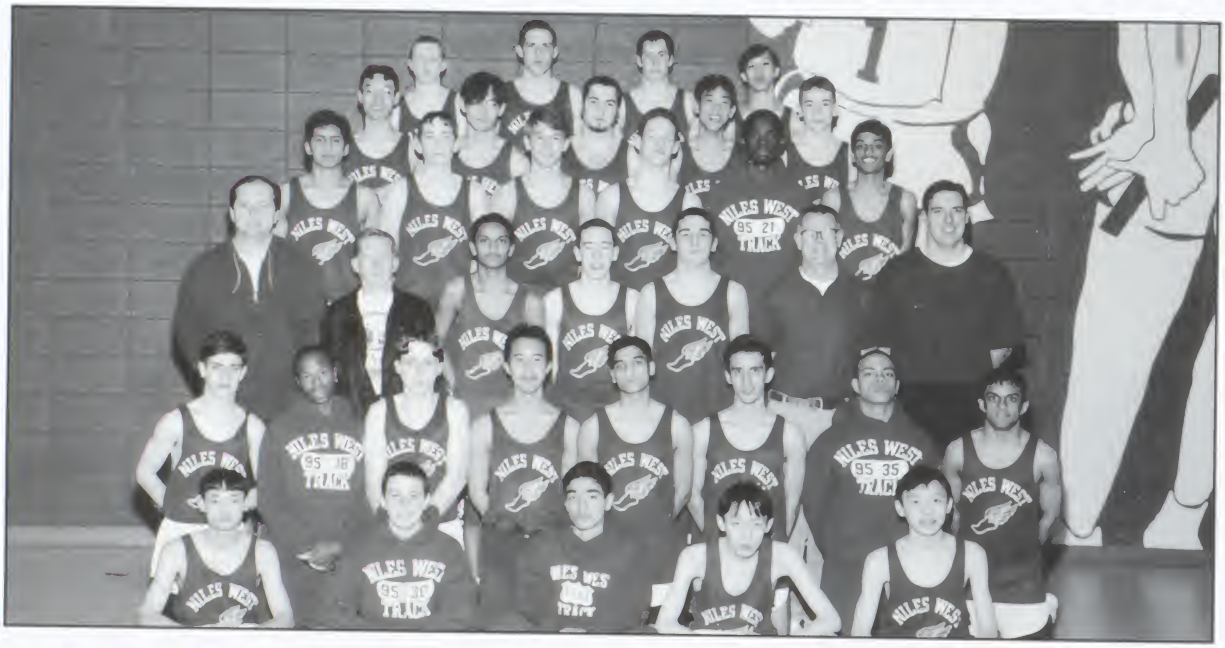
Eric Kim waits just for the right moment to swing. Just look how hard his face is concentrated on the ball.

"Conference was an uphill battle, but we never gave up we gave 100% effort everytime."
-Sang Lee

BOYS

Track and Field

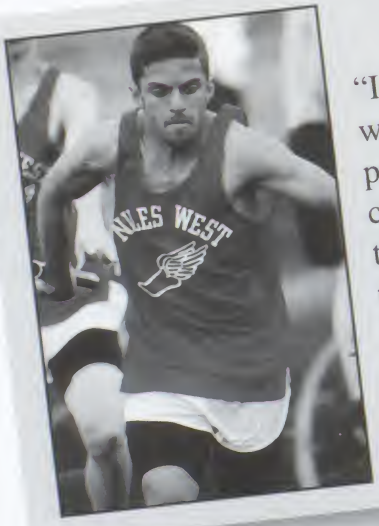
By: Roshni Amin



Front Row: Terry Ma, Nick Gazis, Eddie Aponte, Hubert Au, Elbert Au Second Row: Leonid Murokh, Brandon Gray, Donald Pisula, Aldwin Gordula, Shuaib Ahmed, Arif Sheikh, Tony Jones, Faisal Tariq Third Row: Coach Konsewicz, Coach Savage, Kaushal Patel, Jason Grover, Gus Pedritis, Coach Campbell, Coach McNamara Fourth Row: Prashant Parsram, Joey Wimmer, Joe Dimaria, Shawn Bieshke, Drasmin Pierre-Louis, Tasvir Patel Fifth Row: Steve Chiu, Richard Kim, Ryan Goldflies, Tom Kim, Andrew Koavacs Sixth Row: Mike Shine, Ryan Kinslow, Daniel Klein, Christopher Moy

Drasmin Pierre- Louis has conquered the hurdl and is flying toward victory.

Determination can be seen



"I think overall the team did very well; with the few amount of people we had, it made the team closer and much stronger. For that, I'm really proud of the way the team performed this year."
- Faisal Tariq

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Ribbit, ribbit, Richard Kim is leaping for the long jump. Track takes agility and muscular endurance as shown here.

n Prashant Parsram's face as he psyches himself up to lead the race.

" That darn sun is a homicidal maniac. We are just not a Saturday morning team. God made Saturday morning for sleeping. I hope the sun dies. Also, the girlies didn't watch. They help us in ways that are much too inappropiate to discuss. Seriously."

-Dan Klien

Scoreboard

Indoors:15 Wins:
3 Losses
Notes: 2nd in NW Coed Invitational

BOYS Volleyball

by: Jessica Lo Galbo

Freshman A
bottom, Jon-Michael Kriticos, Ed Cho, Andrew Kim, Ashish Soni, Marko Kljajic. top, Luka Bacal, Brian Young, Coach Bennett, Jamil Fakhoury, John Yoon.

Freshman B
bottom, Nick Halkias, Joe Marchesky, Tony Thomas, top, Ramptin Jalapar, James Janesku, Coach Gary Davis, Mircea Mandrea, Mariusz Monte-Cristo, not pictured: David Paek, Sylvan Popovici, Steve Nasshan.

Junior Varsity
bottom, Bill Govis, Jon Homblad, Tony Kim middle, left to Karottu, Nikola Mrdakovic, Yoon Lee, Greg Halloran, Dan Kim top, Coach Lefevre, Dan Hong, Dan Deja, Saad Chaudry, John Ray Asistores.

Varsity
bottom, Tom Choi, Luke Kim, Jay Andres, Keenan Nomkung, second row, Mike Hoffman, Steve Joung, Coach Sinnick, Eliot Costianis, Scott Dibasilio, top, J.T. Moorhouse, Bryan Paliza, Tyler Robinson and Curt Heller.

I'm a bird, I'm a plane, I'm Tyler Robinson!!!!!!

"V" for victory? Graduate Bryan Paliza motivates his team as well as providing entertainment for the crowd.

Working hard? Hey, why don't the guys have to wear spandex?

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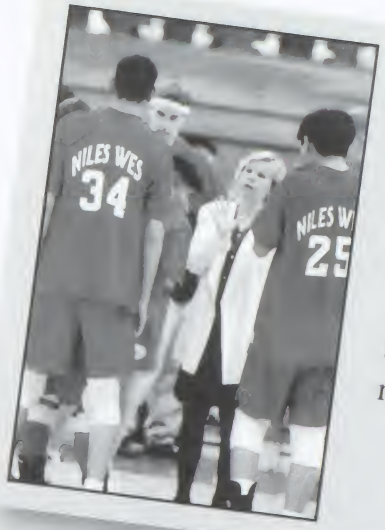
Is it me or do all these boys have wings? Graduate J.T. Moorehouse sure does.



"The best thing about this season is seeing the individual development of each player and ultimately the development of teamwork. Watching my team play together is extremely rewarding."

-Coach Sinnick

Scoreboard

Niles West	Opponent	Result	Notes
4, 7	Niles North	15, 15	LOSS
15, 5	New Trier	5, 12	WIN
7, 15, 15	Maine East	15, 13, 8	WIN
15, 15	Waukegan	2, 6	WIN
8, 8	Glenbrook South	15, 15	LOSS
11, 15	New Trier	15, 17	LOSS
7, 12	Evanston	15, 15	LOSS
15, 15	Maine East	9, 3	WIN
15, 15	Waukegan	0, 6	WIN
11, 5	Glenbrook South	15, 15	LOSS
11, 11	Evanston	15, 15	LOSS
10, 5	Evanston	15, 15	LOSS

Overall record 17-17-0

"I come to these volleyball games because they're intense, and our team is good."

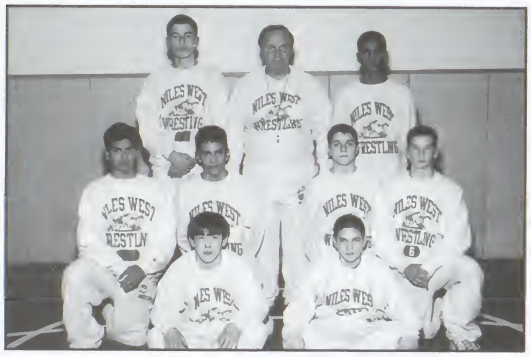
-Jimmy Pelletier

BOYS Wrestling

by Jessica Lo Galbo

Freshman Front row: Silio Sammano, Chris Ravenna, Chris Kimura, Shoba Gouda, Dan Stock. Middle row: Emmanuel Simon, Manuel Roman, Simon Chang, David Kramarz, Norman Moore, Larry Masarsky, Silvio Anca. Back row: Dan Subotich, Matt Uyeno, Coach Fogel, Coach Corrigan, Billy Toy, Dan Poloz.

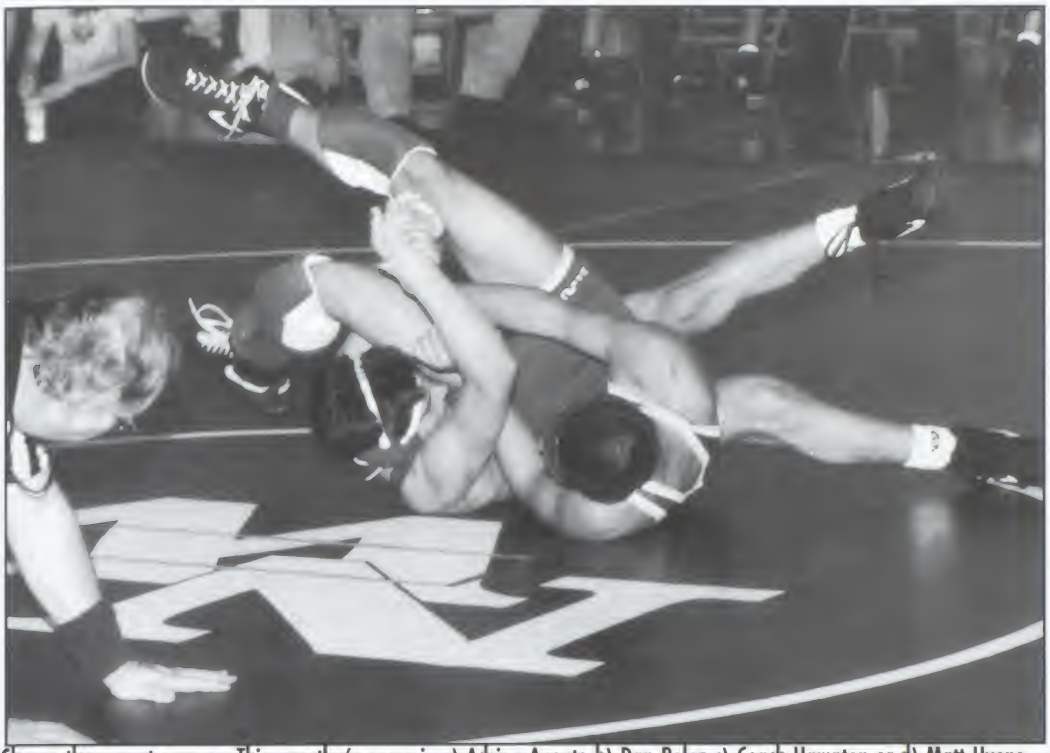
Varsity Front row: George Horvath, Bryan Dibasilio, Jeremy Kawakami, Tony Rusniak, Middle row: Jimmy Lochner, Adrian Aponte, Slava Medvin, Jarett Speigel, Matt Iles, Back row: Coach Fogel, Joe Ravenna, Kris Jordan, Coach Hampton, Dave Brodsky, Mike Schaab.



Junior Varsity Front row: Shaun Kimura, Kyle Kozlowski. Middle row: Renju Varunny, Emmanuel Gomez, Arten Boldelsky, Eugene Nikolaev. Back row: Vitally Gashpar, Coach Schimdt, Kaushal Patel.

"I love my team because of all the diseases they have; Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap."

Dave Brodsky



Choose the correct answer: This wrestler's name is a) Adrian Aponte b) Dan Poloz c) Coach Hampton or d) Matt Uyeno.

The coaches are just as much a part of the action as the players.

J-Are you feeling quite alright? D-I'm a bit perplexed. J-For what reason? D-I'm swimming in a sea of thoughts, wondering whether to pin him now or later. J-Ask yourself, " Am I really ready for this kind of commitment?"

Senior Jarret Speigel, "The Ram" acts instinctively when fighting for his territorial rights.

Scoreboard

Score	Opponent	Result
26-38	New Trier	Loss
21-44	Maine East	Loss
41-30	Evanston	Win
27-35	Waukegan	Loss
38-34	Glenbrook South	Win
43-30	Niles North	Win

Final Record 9-12-1

"The season was very unpredictable. The juniors really came through for the team. We had a pretty good out come"

Slava Medvin

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Members of the Student Senate participated in the annual walk for Hope and raised over $1200 for breast cancer research.

Strike A Pose! Clowning around during try-outs are Seniors Maggie Majerczk, Olga Paley, and Martha Merendon ham it up for the camera. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

Keeping an eye out for prospective buyers, senior Vesna Klijajic sells baked goods for the Serbian Club. Photo by Danny Mendoza.

NIZATIONS

Athletic Leadership Council

First Row: Howard Fogel, Bob Peterson, Derek Reich, Dan Klein, Ron Henrici Second Row: Mark Kleeman, Jeff Tucker, Jimmy Lochner, Eliot Costianis, Scott Krell, Arif Sheik, Garry Gustafson Third Row: Amanda Kinny, Becki Swain, Pat Brown, Chris Uhle, Mike Schaab Fourth Row: Ben Horwitz, Theresa Ha, Cathey Chutipisalkul, Jessica Perez, Maria Dallas, Randee Kangan, George Horvath Fifth Row: Sarah Lisle, Stephanie Burak, Gaby Fonzetti, Claudia Lopez, Jillian Matik, Nicole Curry, Lori Sison

Book Club

First Row: Billy Georgakis, Jason Grover Second Row: Asiya Hussain, Teona Tektumanidze, Tina Sheth, Kathy Undas, Maya Schenwar, Katherine Maclennan, Grace Kim, Jeni Lada, Eunice Park, Roshni Amin Third Row: Natalie Senatore, Cornelius the Walrus, Bogumila Krolczyk, Amy Gullen, Anna Slonim, Tracey Current

Chinese Thai Club

Front Rw: Stephanie Lee, Tiffany Lee, Wendy Ng, Ada Lee, Alex Ho, Pauline Chow, Raquel Lim Back Row: Jacob Hsiao, Aaron Wu, Gary Chin, Charles Pa, Terry Ma

Debate

Front Row: Angie Laventis, Anna Bunstein Second Row: Maya Schenwar, Daniel Berkmen, Seth Reagan, Anwaar Syed Hussaini Third Row: Hannah Sherry, Mark Guevarra, Bret Ruber, Adam Bagnell, and Jason Krajcer (Coach). Not Pictured: Ethan Silverman

Engineering/Architectural Club

First Row: Paul Kim, Danny Mendoza, Jeff Present, Marc Gotano Second Row: Tenyson Moroor, Ann-Marie Komorowski, Ben Jun, Tom Rusak, Loren Hord, Mel Schmidt. Third Row: Toby Kavukkaattu, Gary Kanter, Dan Poloz, James Varsamis, and Roy Belluomini.

Fashion Club

First Row: Denean Italiano, Jessie Moskowitz, Inessia Makarova Second Row: Elexis Persino, Ivana Buljubasic, Trisha Gschwind, Heather Blond, Val Greer Back Row: Irene Pisareva, Melanie Marry, Marina Povzer, Mila Lipoveski, Lily Malekfar Not Pictured: Dima Imseli, Anna Firfer, Lauren Hojnson, Sandra Rayan, Jill Savaduquia, Michelle Swets

Filipino Club

First Row: Roselle Pasia, Kathy Panares, Alison Nevalga, Joy Caloncagan, Kristina Mallorca, Nina Pranco Back Row: Susan Padilla, Tina Padiernos, Flavio Kiam, Danny Mendoza, Joey Espiritu, Alain Salvaccion, Ron Duran, Ben Ventura

French Club

Back Row: Adri Siriwatt, Sofia Trivolas, Tanya Slemmons, Madeline Loughran Front Row: Nick Zafiropdous, Stacey Dave

Freshman Cabinet

First Row: Alissa Catiis, Madeline Horowitz, Shira Piell, Sharon Wolf (Officers). Second Row: Bill Kleyman, Ida Plaza, Amy Rainey, Danjiela Vlaskovic, Margy Hellum. Third Row: Faiza Ishaque, Rodessa Tallyd, David Perzov, Sanitha Joseph, Maliha Darugar, Shivani Patel, and Joel Ceisel.

German Club

First Row: Dawn Jacobs Second Row: Jerr Lambrinatos, Maggie Leisner, Liz Brunner, Beth Leisner, Jamie Koser, Manda Gack, Stephanie Moy Third Row: Laura Schroeder, Chrissy Roiniotis, Nicole Bartl, Nahrain Israel, Christi Greenwood, Natalie Bartl Fourth Row: Natalja Lutsenko, Jessica Kreusch, Lindsay Lehman, Cory Nelson, Kaushal Patel, Eric Wattenberger, Laura Schactel, Sara Swain, Essam Sharafi, Roy Belluomini

Habitat For Humanity

First Row: Huma Farook, Tom Vranas, Latoya King, John Toliopoulos, Andrew Kim. Second Row: Theresa Ha, Lori Sison, Joanne Kochikaran, Liz Skillen, Hanna Kang, Frances Lim, Eva Lappas, Kris Jordan. Third Row: Mr. Andrew Johnson, Azam Hussain, Joe Shin, Tom Kim, Sang Lee, Liz Maclennan, Caroline Ishida. Not pictured: Maria Allocco, Jenny Lee.

Hellenic Club

First Row: George Nikolarelis, Angie Stolis, Nikki Dimoulis, Maggie Analitis Second Row: Nick Lambrinatos, Maria Benetatos, Sophia Sidropoulous, Nick Halkias, Chris Lembesis, Eva Lappas, Angie Vasiliou, Chris Kapsalis Third Row: Gus Lappas, Giannis Moutapiannis, Tom Sdilis, John Gikas, Yiannis Taliganes, Lycurges Taliganes, Leo Souflakis, Pete Gikas

Homecoming Committee

First Row: Asiya Hussain, Ayesha Quadri, Roshni Amin Second Row: Alexa Foreman, Susan Kinsman, Lauren Corday, Farrah Panjwani

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First Row: Ada Lee, Anna Solnima Second Row: Aimee Zrihen, Linda Oh, Chirag Chotlia, Rabia Ghazi, Seema Farooqui Third Row: Dana DesJardins, Melisssa Binder, Annie Spiro

Indo Pak (Fresh./Soph.)

First Row: Shehzad Talsani, Vidhi Raval, Ranaa Anarsi, Shelly Abraham, Shruti Patel, Janne Varghese Second Row: Ali Quadri, Jay Shah, Rabia Ghazi, Anjlee Shah, Neha Pathak, Sanitha Joseph, Sonia Singh Third Row: Mujtaba Ahmad, Jerin Kalappurayil, Jaspreet Saini, Khushbu Mehta, Roshni Amin, Lisa Kunnacherril Fourth Row: Farrah Panjwani, Deepti Paturi, Mohammed Aliuddin, Divyesh Patel

Indo Pak (Jr./Sr.)

First Row: Ambreen Qureshi, Shana Gabrriel, Soobia Ashraf Second Row: Nima Patel, Rishita Shah, Asna Aliuddin Third Row: Yvonne Miller. Yogeeta Keny, Mona Aluddin Fourth Row: Sujit Ravindran, Linesh Joseph, Saad Chaudry, Stash John

Israeli Club

First Row: Greg Brubette, Olga Shudra, David Solovy Second Row:Ilana Lemberger, Nadea , Cathy, Anna Firfer Third Row: Marrina, Racheal Ritter, Becky Lara

Japanese Club

First Row: Eric Arima, Adam Kellman, Tifffany Yu, Wendy Ng Second Row: Roger Yum, Wayne Rogoski, Ashley Oshita

Junior Cabinet

First Row: Marc Guillen, Lorin Drexler Second Row: Yiannis Talaganis, Phillip Bae, Jeff Slabas, Dino Nikolopaulos, Ben Horwitz, Geoff Sabin Third Row: Laurie Shapiro, Sarah Van Every, Candice Son, Kim Stephans, Heather Eisner, Ayelet Wolf, Sunny Oh, Honey David, Navaporn Yongsawai Not Pictured: Chirag Chotallia, Yvette Grandinetti

Korean Club (Fresh./Soph.)

First Row: Jennifer Park, Kathy Lee, Hyun Jin Lim, Andy Kim, David Lee, Yo Chang, Kevin Lee, David Chang, Linda Lee Second Row: Jane Lee, Agnes Cha, Joanne Kim, Jason Chung, Kyung Joo, Brian Hong, Young Ahn, Dong Min Lee, Hwa Lee, Ki-Young Chang, Anna Choi, Seung Hye Lee, James Park, Sam Ha, Thomas Cho, John Kim, Chris Barnett

Korean Club (Jr./Sr.)

First Row: Philip Bae, Frances Son, Andrew Kim, Hanna Kang, Bobby Choi, Stephan Chang, James Lee Second Row: Chris Barnett, Thomas Cho, Lesley Landlad, Sang Lee, David Kim, Hae Min Kim, Sunhee Choe, Gina Chang, Angela Park, Theresa Ha, Arif Shiekh, Alex Ho

Latino Club

First Row: David Chacon Second Row: Karen Ymeri, Carlos Garcia, Adriel Osorio, Orlando Vega Third Row: Lina Valenzuela, Leslie Osorio, Liliana Hernadez, Lenore Tejeda, Camilo Vega, Elaina Vazquez, Juan Bautista, Jose Morales, Danny Garcia Forth Row: Daniella Guzman, Tobalin, Tania Villanil, Martha Merendon, Jessica Sotelo, Gretchen Villaluna, Luis Blanco, Steve Medeen, Amy Nelson, Lily Malekfar Fifth Row: Denise Sotelo, Lolade Akintunde, Lisa Torres, Vanessa Mendez Last Row: Nancy Puma, Joanne Dominguez, Julio Rodriguez, Mike Saavedra, Dennis Espinoza

Leaders Gym

First Row: Bob Peterson, Claudia Lopez, Miryana Vcijoshevich, Gaby Fonzetti, Athena Toliopouplos, Joann Kochikaran, Scott Krell, Craig Fullerton, Sam Sammartino, Andy Moghina, Eliot Costianis, Slava Medivin, George Perekian Second Row: Laura Schutt, Peter Park, Sara Chalken, Mike Shaab, Amanda kinney, Flavio Kiam, Becki Swain, Mickey Arabelovic, Mike Borja, Max Tucker, Luke Kim, Reed Momoser, Mike Paranti, Joe Ravenna, Nathan Bradley, Sang Lee, Joel Schneider, Dmitri Nickilas, Jeff Tucker third Row: Pat Brown, Ron Lee, Caroline Ishida, Ayesha Sheikh, Terry Hagio, Ji-Hyun Cho, Manda Gack, Khristine Paderdns Forth Row: Andrea Allen, Mary Noonan, Dara Sacher, Randee Kangam, Arlana Ramos, Marianna Singer, Lori Sison, Maggie Graham, Sherri Turecer

Math Team

First Row: Nasir Bhanpuri, Ayelet Wolf, Yvette Grandinetti, Jay Shah, Adam Bagnall, Eugene Granovsky, Jennifer Lee Second Row: Mike Hui, Jason Grover, Jason Patel, Kiran Madhav, Erin Perzov, Hanna Kang, Alex Ho, Nasreen Ahmed, Kenneth Tsui, Amy Gullen, Irina Uk Third Row: Clarie Nowak-Boyd, Kohtaro Ooka, Will DelGenio, Jeff Olsen, Nike Zafiropoulos, Ji Hyun Cho, Sonja Kim, Janet Choi, Paul Stachowicz, Andrej Spec, Grigory Titiyevsky Not Pictured: Chan-Yu Wang, Melissa Quinn, Priya Khatkhate, Simon Perkowski, Yoni Glassner, Ada Lee, Dmitry Goldin, Alex Slobodnik, Charles Nadolski, Paul Nikodem

Midnight Riders

Names not available

Model UN

First Row: Chirag Chotalla, Isabel Lazo, Aliza Yarrow, Pauline Ceiow, Eva Lappas Second Row: Shaun Waldron, Lauren Schrelbstein, Tom Vranas, Frances Lim, Ryan Poilea, Sara Hansen

National Honors Society

First Row: Jeff Tucker, Eliot Costianis, Mickey Arabelovic, Joe Jung Second Row: Bindu Vargheese, Janet Choi, Adri Sirwatt, Anna Blinstein, Sara Hansen, Liz Skillen, Joann Kochikaran, Frances Lim, Marina Shoffer, Maria Dallas, Alex Ho, Azam Hussain, Nicole Curry, Andrew Kim, Vesna Kljajic, Becki Swain, Amanda Kinney Third Row: Sara Chaiken, Lauren Schreibstein, Tom Vranas, Caroline Ishida, Liz MacLennan Back Row: Christina Roiniotis, Shayna Harris, Sherri Torrecer, Sang Lee, Dustin Schneider, Steve Chertow, Nick Zafiropoulos, Bryan Nabong, Joseph Shin, Arif Sheikh, Jeff Olsen, Eric Hsiao Not Pictured: Jenny Lee, Jacob Goldsmith, Katrina DeOcampo, Derek Reich, Paul Nikodem, Charles Nadolski

Orchesis

Frist Row: Claudia Mitria, Miryana Vujoshevich, Gretchen Villshina, Lisa Torres, Maggie Majerczyk Second Row: Ron Culver (Director), Dara Sacher, Shayna Duesenberg, Danielle Neitlich, Nahraine Stone, Lizzy Walton, Jessica Sotelo, Leslie Osorio, Asst. Director Sarell Hesser Third Row: Sonja Vranjes, Shayna Abbey, Ben Cases, Lauren Corday, Stella Shon, Vanessa Mendez, Lolade Akintunde, Nancy Kogan, Martha Merendon, Yogeeta Keny

Peace Club

First Row: Abbey Eusebio, Irfan Shariff, Seema Farooqui Second Row: Paul Wack, Tina Sheth, Katie Leisher, Melissa Villegas, Mary Joy Carnate, Betsy Turk Not Pictured: Amy Lim, Bonnie Chinsky, Ethan Silverman

Peer Mediators

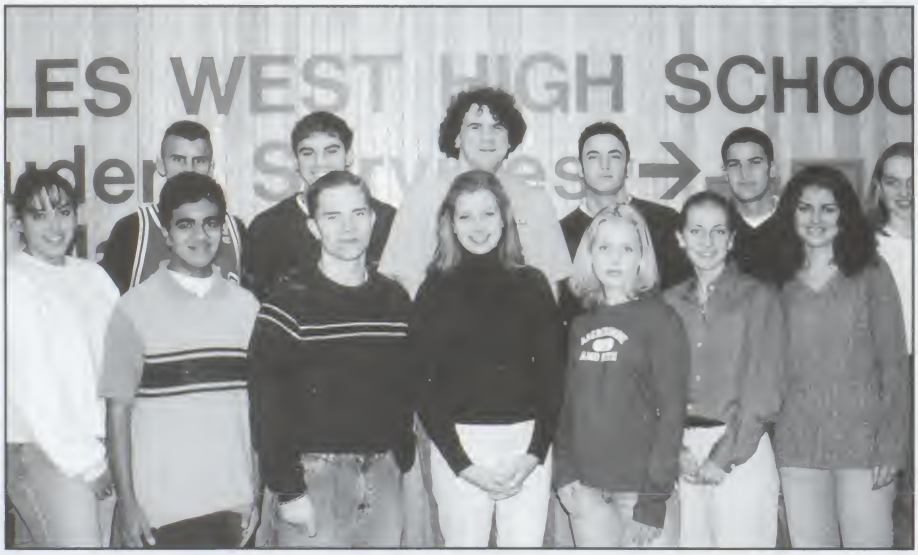

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Photo Club

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Polish Club

First Row: Dana Kanwischer, Maciej Olchawa, George Blackowski, Katarzyna Wereszcynska, Jeanette Sliwinski, Brent Puchvalsk, Pawel Zajac, Arthur Zaremba Second Row: Bogumila Krolczyk, Sylvia Sztapka, Kathy Olszewska, Jackie Budzynska, Emilia Cisowska, Karolina Cisowsko, Natalia Olmos Third Row: Monika Klincewicz, Darile Fuauczale, Stanley Lubas, Anete Czarmetre Katie Pileclca, Lidia Kolasa, Karolina Chmiel, Sylvia Chmiel, Andrzej Wujkowski, Dorota Kot, Ania Komorowski, David Syguarowia, Mark Kulaga, Greg Adas

Quran Study (Boys)

First Row: Irfan Shariff, Umar Hussain, Mustafa Ali, Imtiaz Khan Second Row: Haaris Abbasi, Asrar Ahmen, Omar Sheikh, Ausan Arif, Adeeb Ansari, Azam Hussain Thrid Row: Amir Budhaahi, Mujtaba Ahmad, Junaidullah Khan, Anwaar Hussain, Yaasir Ansari, Ali Quadri

Quran Study (Girls)

First Row: Ayesha Quadri, Ayesha Shakh, Nadia Shamin Second Row: Shabana Ansari, Roohee Ansari, Asiya Hussain, Nosheen Siddique, Ranaa Ansari, Rabia Ghazi Third Row: Noreen Ahmed, Nareen Ahmed, Kausar Kazi, Wafiqah Sadiq, Tahera Ahmad

Romanian Club

First Row: Stephanie Pragoi, Ciprian Cludiu Cuc, Natasha Pragoi Second Row: Lueian Muj, Monica Morariu, Beatrice Drambarean, Vanessa Turika Thrid Row: George Maridea, Valentin Mihai Iesai, Mirca Mandea, Glen Gaode, Josh Davis

S.A.V.E. Club

First Row: Jibran Meo, Alex Rotok Second Row: Stephaine Stilling, Eric Friedman, Jennifer Swanson, Nancy Sherman Last Row: Sadae Sidoiqui, Laura Coiley

Science Olympiad

First Row: Kiran Medha, Amy Gullen, Hanna Kery, Priya Khatkhete, Eunji Kim, Ronson Young Second Row: Payal Menda, Karen Olsen, Jessica Kreusch, Jeff Olsen, Daniel Berkman, Mike Hui, Jason Grover, Mike Hua, Robert Yavitch Third Row: Howard Swider, Alex Ho, Andrej Spec, Jacob Hsiao, Eric Hsino, John Arends, Josh Berger, Maria Kharitonova, Seth Reagen, Mike Baffis, Chris Barnett

Senior Cabinet

First Row: Andrea Allen, Jennifer Rottner, Janice An, Mary Noonan, Deborah Levine Second Row: Shayna Harris, Betsy Carrere, Jennifer Ernst, Liz Perri, Randee Kagan, Liz Comrov, Dara Sacher Last Row: Jonathan Welbel, Caroline McDonald, Brynn Wexler, Pat Brown, Steve Chertow, Francis Villegas, Lisa Dunham

Sophomore Cabinet

First Row: Tasvir Patel Second Row: Irfan Shariff, Asiya Hussain, Farrah Panjwani, Elizabeth Trinh, Mark Cagadas, Ayesha Quadri Thrid Row: Sarell Hesser, Divyesh Patel, Andrew Koavas, Vince Cabrera, Esther Ko, Krystyna Yang, Roshni Amin, Jessie Saini

Spectrum

Front Row: Danny Mendoza. Second Row: Andrea Allen, Arlana Ramos, Roshni Amin, Hillary Gack. Third Row: Jessica LoGalbo, Madeline Horwitz, Becki Swain, Huma Farook, Thomas Bae. Fourth Row: Jill Sabaduquia, Genevieve Biederer, Hannah Sherry, Anna Slonim, Michele Lewis. Not Pictured - Sandi Kollath

Student Senate

First Row: Andrea Allen, Tom Wattenbarger, Lauren Tortorice, Sara Cheiken, Loren Prekler, Mark Guillen, Chris Schwarz Second Row: Shira Piell, Amy Rainey, Madeline Horwitz, Alissa Catiis, Eva Lapiz, Janice An, Stephanie Dragoi Bottom Row: Steve Chertow, Liz Comrov, Shayna Harris, Ben Horwitz

Sudo Club

Front Row: Jorina Fontelera, Eva Lappas, Serey Nem, John Yoon Second Row: Huma Farook, Jessica LoGalbo, Varun Goyal, Desiree Jurenci, Claudia Mitria, Steve Grossman Third Row: Robert Hedstrom, Ciprian Cue, Mike Shine, Jolynn Buc, Lana Emerson

Ultimate Frisbee Club

First Row: Eric Arima, Eric Wattenbarger, Marat Fleytlikh, Mike Shamasa Second Row: Ed Mainza, Dan Byun, Thomas Bae, Abby Grason Third Row: Bob Mortillo, Josh Berger, Ricky Jacob, Jacob Hsiao, Eric Hsiao, Tae Kang Not Pictured: Jose Mainza, Tom Wattenbarger, Dan Lee, Mike Baffes, Jason Kermin, John Lee, Bryan Nabong

West Word (Red)

First Row: David Miller, Chris Naka, Azam Hussain Second Row: Shayna Harris, Dana Lucas, Lizzie Harris, Melissa Villegas, Anna Blinstein, Chirag Chotalia, Tony Thomas Third Row: Ethan Silverman, John Kitover, Jordan Feder, Khushbu Mehta, Maria Allocco, Sonja Kim, Andrej Spec, Brain Kucha

West Word (White)

First Row: Tanvi Patel, Jhemma Castro, Danny Mandoza, Anna Slonim, Priya Khatkhate, Jessica Logalbo, Billy Georgakis Second Row: Cecilia Lee, Eddy Chin, Evangeline Leventis, Maya Schenwar, Sara Hansen, Victoria Moraiu, Greg Mathes Third Row: Amy Rainey, Svilena Balabanova, Brett Ruber, Toby Harris, Mike Bregman, John Arends, Mr. McMahon

W.H.O Club (Fresh./Soph.)

First Row: Madeline Horwitz, Melissa Motel, Alissa Catiis, Lindsay Perlen, Clarie Nowak-Boyd, Vidni Raval Second Row: Jon-Michel Kriticos, Kausar Kazi, Mariann Chelampath, Jennifer Teleback, Shruti Patel, Infan Shariff, Nadeen Israel Third row: Susie Shin, Joan Ahn, Patrick, Folise, Christine Layne, Payal Menda, Robyn Kaplan, Amy Gandhi, Nadia Shamim, Kamini Patel

W.H.O Club (Jr./Sr.)

First Row: Jenny Lee, Priya Khatkhate, Yiette Grandinetti, Tom Vranas, Hanna Kang, Maria Allocco, Liz Mallennan, Caroline Ismida, Miren Patel, Riteswh Desai Second Row: Phillip Cho, Yogini Patel, Sapna Kaindar, Frances Lim, Drew Johnson, Beatrice Drambarean, Eva Lappas, Tarak Shas Not Pictured: Huma Farook

Wrestlettes

Emily Eisel, Sara Schelbe, Kristy Michalak

WYSE

First Row: Ms. Levinson, Roger Yum, Alex Ho, Janet Choi, Vicki Agorianitis, Anna Blinstein, Kiran Madhav, Erin Perzov, Tom Rusak, George Kondiles Second Row:Andrej Spec, Jason Grover, Jeff Olsen, Joseph Shin, Paul Nikodem, Sana Lee, Charles Nadolski, Gerg Titiyevsky, Will DelGenio

Concert Band

Flute: Shelley Abraham. John Ahn, Michelle Bogojel, Joanna Cornici, Rose Kang, Sung H. Kim, Sung Mi Kim, Beth Leisner, Milena Nitti,Jamal Salem, Natanaela Topircean, Sharon Wolf. Oboe: Marissa Spitz. Clarinet: Ashleigh Bushman, Jenna Kaferly, Jennifer King, Melissa Motel, Vickie Raval, Agnieszka Szara, Kelly Zehner. Bass Clarinet: Christopher Limjoco. Alto Sax: Brian Hong, Edward Paramadilok, David Perzov, Daniel Sherovski, Omar Sheikh. Tenor Sax: Jimmy Bartholomew, Michael Lehrer. Baritone Sax: Cory Nelson. Bass Sax: Daniel Dem. Trumpet: Vaughn Beltran, Dmitry Goldin, Mike Hua, Alex Meng, Andrew Sutherland, Robert Yavitch. Horn: Jennifer Jensen. Trombone: Todd Kane, Max Levine. Euphonium: Edward Choe. Tuba: Kary Zarate. Percussion: Darek Franczak, Paul Hahn, Jim Koob, Norman Moore, Christina Puzzo, David Sygnarowicz.

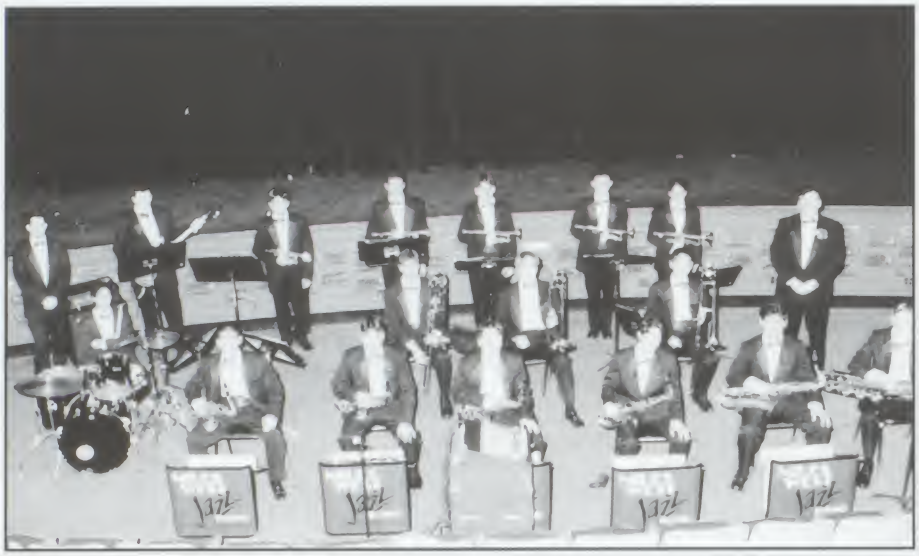
Symphonic Band

Flute: Noreen Ahmed, Vivian Beltran, Tracey Current, Sabrina Ehmke, Amy Gullen, Elisa Jang, Ester Lee, Ligia Nasui, Leonore Pagsanjan, Ranier Reyes, Sherri Simek, Il Hwa Yoo, Elise Yoon Oboe: Jessica Kreusch, Anna Sohn Clarinet: Carolyn Aler, Natalie Aziz, Alison Breckler, Will DelGenio, Dimitra Giannakopoulos, Megan Goebel, Lisa Kunnacherril, Dan Lee, Kathy Lee, Julia Pyatetsky, Stella Stephan Bass Clarinet: Dan Lee Alto Sax: Anthony Gascon, Andrew Kim, Greg Mathes, Payal Menda, Scott Zehner Tenor Sax: Ed Mainza Baritone Sax: Matt Goldlust Bassoon: Jason Grover Cornet: Steve Choi, Aliya Daghestani, Robyn Kaplan, Yoong Na, Cody Ooka Horn: Hillary Gack, Natalie Senatore Trombone: Brian Kucha, John Schutt, Jason Schwenk Euphonium: Yoni Glassner Tuba: Tran Pham, Adam Rosenthal Percussion: Saif Ahsanullah, Elizabeth Armetta, Karl Lursky, Scott Peters, Stefan Staev, Shibu Vlahannan

Symphonic Wind Ensemble

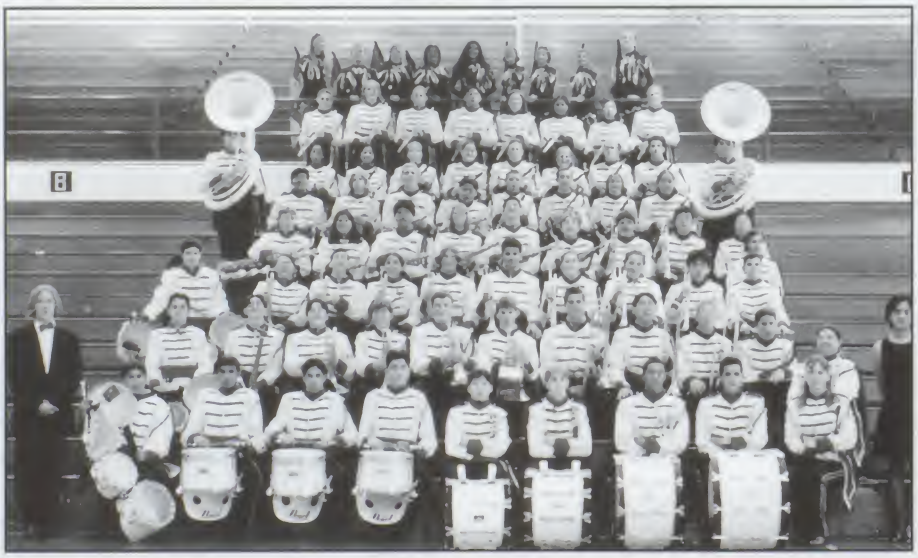
Names listed above

Jazz Band



Front Row: George Peresekion, Tom Choe, Andrew Kim, Greg Mathes, Bryon NaBong, Matt Goldlust. Second Row: Andy Batesta, Aaron Marshel, Tom Gawron, John Moy, William Koch. Third Row: Charles Nadolski, Mike Baffes, Cody Ooka, Jason Kerman, Robert Yavitch, Mike Hua, Victoria Rosrio

Marching Band



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Color Guard

First Row: Bindu Vardhese, Genevieve Second Row: Shannon Karra, Kathryn Smoody, Sara Scheibe, Sabrina Ehmke Third Row: Megan Price, Ms. Spritzer Not Pictured: Anna Solnim

Pop'n'Rock

First Row: Leonore Pagsanjan, Genevieve Gosun, Megan Price Second Row: Dan Dem, Melissa Motel, Ilana Lemberger, Roy Belluomini, Andy Bautista, Mike Baffes, Jamal Salem Third Row: Jenna Kafery, Kelly Zehner, Paul Hahn, Alison Breckler, Jamie Koser, Amy Gullen, Marissa Spitz, Beth Lisner, Laura Schroeder, Shelley Abraharn, Aneta Czarnota Forth Row: Hillary Gack, Natalie Senatore, Jessica Kreusch, Tim Kreusch, David Perzov, Bryan Nabond, B. G. Krolczyk, Michael Lehrer, Cory Nelson, Milena Nitti, Sabrina Ehmke, Kathy Spreitzer Fifth Row: Katy Zarate, Michael Olson, Robert Yavitch, Cody Ooka, Karen Olson, Jason Grover, Tom Gawron, Todd Kane, Jason Shwenk

Concert Orchestra 1

Cello: Erik Chang, John Cho, Jackie Kim, Christine Lee, Ji Eun Lee, Ji Hye Lee. Viola: Carrie Barrera, Melissa Binder, Emilia Cisowski, Jackie Polikoff, Courtney Workman.

Concert Orchestra 2

1st Violin: Philip Choi, Mia Cortez, Kiwon Kim, Esther Lee, Kevin Lee, Milijana Kuljanin, Marina Lukatskaya, Melissa Siegel, Swurpa Vallabhapurapu. 2nd Violin: Melika Kapadia, Dong Kim, Terry Kim, Hwa Lee, Julia Pravnik, Tiffany Shu, Alex Yang. String Bass: David Krynski, Edward Park.

Philharmonic Orchestra 1

1st Violin: Young Ahn, Adam Bagnal, Steve Baik, Dan Byun, Elmer Chao, Peter Cho, Michelle Costabile, Adam Eng, Dave Gaode, Jimmy Hedstrom, Jacob Hsiao, Mike Hui, Grace Kim, George Kondiles, Ray Overby, Jay Pataramekin, Jon Shiu, Jenny Stevens 2nd Violin: Roberta Bogojel, Soo Jin Chang, Lina Cho, Rebecca Donnelly, Dana El-Khoury, Emnet Gebrehiiwet, Jenny Gianos, Eugene Granovsky, Alex Harris, Cathy Ju, Anita Kaimal, Linda Lee, Ai Shibusawa, Jennifer Teleback, Irina Uk, Roni Warda Viola: Christine Dimoulis, Voula Kakaletris, Christine Layne, Kathleen Panares, Rachna Sheth, Charles Williams Cello: Simon Chang, John Chung, Eric Davidson, Chris Kim, Sumi Lee, Sun Park, Deepti Paturi String Bass: Hanna Sherry, Shiney Korattiyil

Philharmonic Orchestra 2

Names listed above

Symphonic Orchestra

1st Violin: Jackie Budzynska, Gina Ghang, Lily Chen, Janet Choi, Sandy Choi, Christine Drachenberg, Eugene Gekhter, Andrea Hui, Nino Isaac, Bang Kim, Michael Kim, Tom Kim, Hyun Jin Lim, Sung Sik Yoon 2nd Violin: Junhee Choe, Cathy Chutipisalkul, Maria Dallas, Priya Khatkhate, Andrew Kim, Kelly Kinslow, Esther Ko, Cecilia Lee, Monida Morariu, Stephanie Moy, Eunice Park, Susie Shin, Marianna Singer, Mindy Sukantawanich, Aru Wang, Krystyna Yang Viola: Eric Hsiao, Agatha Kubalski, Amy Lim, Stephanie Snyder String Bass: Bobby Thomas Cello: Nasreen Ahmed, Hera Cha, Ji Hyun Cho, Eunji Kim, Megan Price, Derek Reich, Laura Schachtel, Stella Shon, Jesica Song, Sara Swain

Choraliers

First Row: Karina Galarza, Joralyne Delmacio, Lisa Nono, Erin Schlenger, Joanna Leynes, Stephanie Stilling, Shoba Gowda, Marian Gamboa, Jacque Lee, Rita Younan Second Row: Vanessa Pasia, Roohee Ansari, Shelly Abraham, Milena Nitti, Olga Prutnikov, Rabig Ghaze, Ben Cases, Chris Kimura, Kristine Lindstrom, Gene Park, Allen Sibal Third Row: Janne Varghese, Jennifer Jenson, Jenna Kaferly, Emily Norris, Sandra Calascibetta, Kathy Crowley, Kim Branham, Shruti Patel, Suzanne Ryan, Debbie Borkenhagen, Jenny Khan Fourth Row;Linday Handler, Kyla Imber, Joel Bruckman, Edward Park, Sean Biescke, Christian Dethloff, Steve Jang, T. J. Moran, Linday Thideman, Samantha Hagiq, Alyce Horowitz, Margy Hellum

Expressions

First Row: Mara Silver, Brynn Wexler, Patima Pataramekin, Venus Delarmonte, Harris Abbassi Second Row: Adrienne Mackey, Ben Ventura, Stacy Paul, Ryan Clarin, Jumhee Cho, Vendy Barrios Third Row: Matt Earbalch, Tom Wattenburger, Nikia Burdein, Lowell Yap, Octavio Lara

Concert Choir

First Row: Paula Bachman, Shaun Kimura, Jennifer Stevens, Shannon Karra, Dolres Lin, Nikki Pestano, Rem Prizant, Kathy Undas Second Row: Tommy Stoic, Eric Wattenbarger, Leo Delfin Dy, Ashley Vargas, Thomas Bae, Marina Darugar, Jessica Lee, Renee Dinges Third Row: Claudia Lombardi, Miryana Vujoshevich, Sarah Borucki, Anna Slonim, Ramy Phillippose, Chrissy Roiniotis, Nicole Bartl, Lolade Akintunde, Joann Dominquez Fourth Row: Kim Greenfield, Allie Putt, Christine Gloriosa, Susan Kraus, Ilana Lemberger, Mark Guevarra, Jenni Lada, Natalie Barle, Chris Panagakos

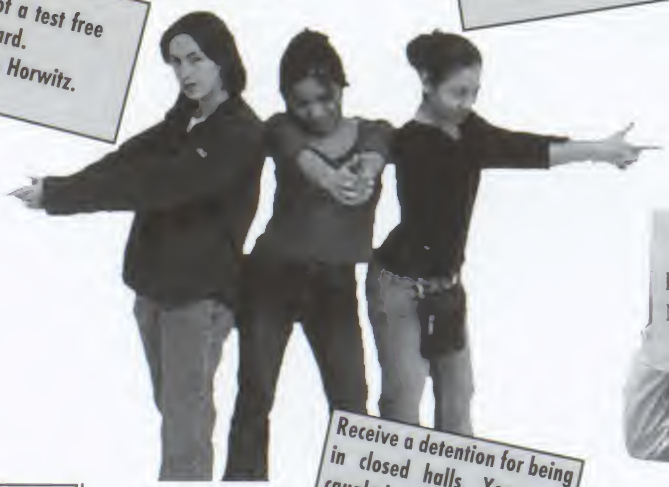
Yearb

Get out of a test free card.
Madeline Horwitz.

You've passed Driver's Ed. Go collect a driver's license.
Huma Furook.

You've gone insane in yearbook, go directly to the nurse's office.
Andrea Allen.

One week suspension for giving a flying kick to a teacher. Miss two turns.
Danny Boy Mendoza.



Receive a detention for being in closed halls. You were caught by the Dean's Angels. Becki Swain, Arlana Ramos, and Sandi Kollath.

No identification, go to book store for new I.D. and pay $5.00.
Jill Sabaduquia

Everyone goes to see Mickey play, each player pays you $2.00.
Jessica LoGalbo.

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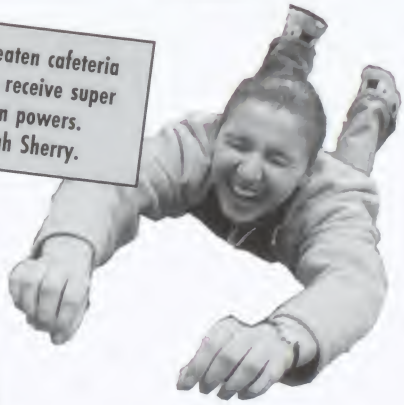
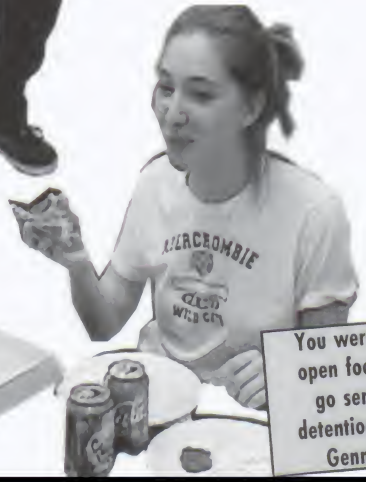
You've eaten cafeteria food, go receive super human powers.
Hannah Sherry.



You've been hung upside down on Senior Prank Day. Lose a Turn.
Thomas Bae.

You've won the ball game, take another roll.
Roshni Amin.

Go back 3 spaces due to closed halls.
Hillary Gack.



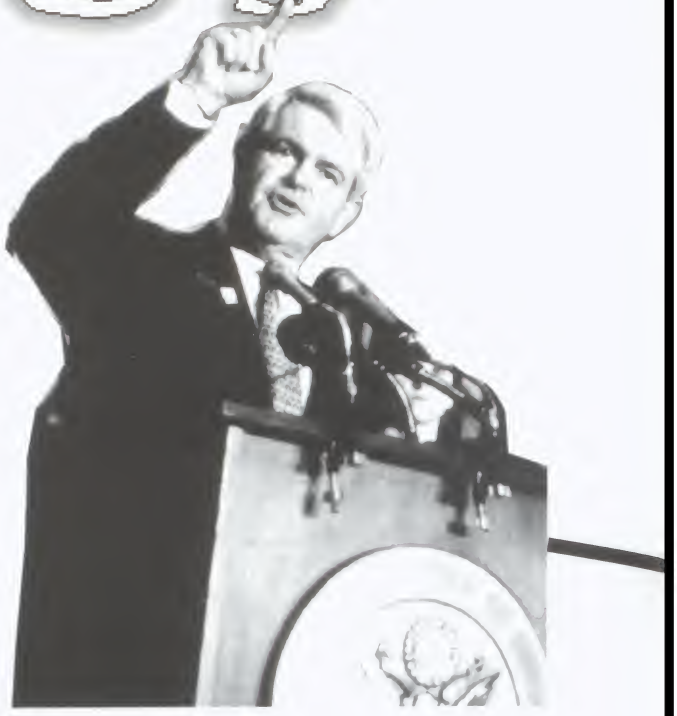
You've won first in the fireman's beauty contest, collect a fire extinguisher.
Anna Slonim.

You are assessed for building repairs. $150 per urinal.
Chris Naka.

You were caught with open food in the hall, go serve one hour detention. Miss a turn.
Gennie Biederer.

By Danny Mendoza & Jenny Lee

The World Around Us



Among all the hoopla going on in Washington, Newt Gingrich resigned as Speaker of the House. He was replaced by Representative Bob Livingston. If that weren't enough, Livingston stepped down from the position as well. Is anyone in Washington keeping their job nowadays?

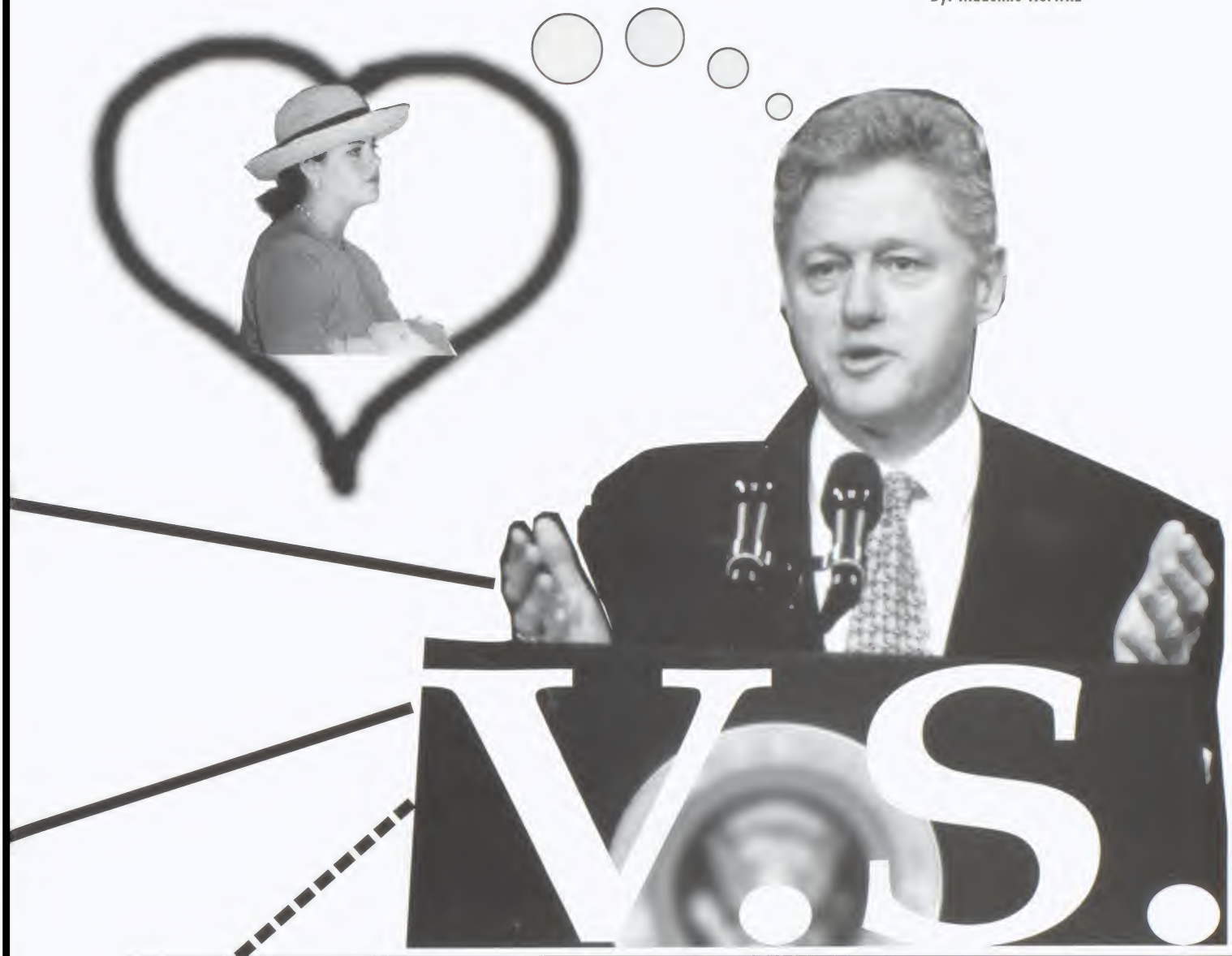
"You Can Call Me Al"

Despite the acquittal of the President on charges of obstruction of justice and lying under oath many analysts predict that Al Gore will have a difficult time pursuing President Clinton.

Like Mother, Like Daughter

As a student at Stanford University, Chelsea Clinton faces the political issues regarding her father every day. Like her mother, she has stood by her father, but how long will this continue?

By: Madeline Horwitz



"It depends on what the meaning of the word is is," were the words that came from President William Jefferson Clinton's mouth during Kenneth's Starr's investigation of an extramarital affair between the president and White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

We have surely seen it all this year. From perjury to cigars and from obstruction of justice to blue dresses, it has all been covered by the press and in the headlines this year. President Clinton also made history by becoming the first president elected by the people to become impeached. Andrew Johnson was also impeached, but he was not elected by the people; he was made president after Abraham Lincoln's death. Despite the commotion and controversy, Clinton's approval rating remains high.

By: Alissa Catiis

The World Around Us

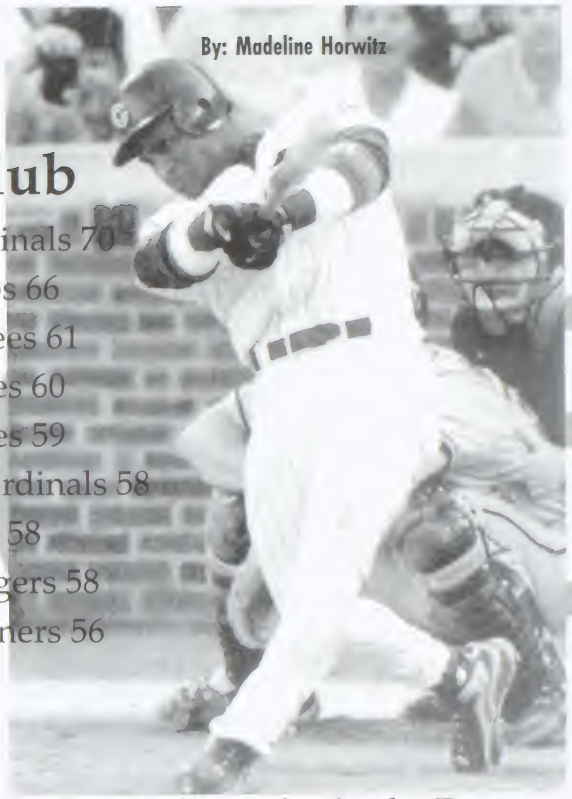
Among top chart toppers were Puff Daddy, Sarah McLachlan, and The Back Street Boys. McLachlan contributed to the third annual Lilith Fair, and has had Daddy gave a stunning performance at the Grammys, and later won multiple Grammys. The Backstreet Boys were teen heartthrobs and continue to grace us with their music.

By: Madeline Horwitz

56+ Homer Club

1998 Mark McGwire, Cardinals 70
1998 Sammy Sosa, Cubs 66
1961 Roger Maris, Yankees 61
1927 Babe Ruth, Yankees 60
1921 Babe Ruth, Yankees 59
1997 Mark McGwire, A's/Cardinals 58
1932 Jimmy Foxx, A's 58
1938 Hank Greenberg, Tigers 58
1997 Ken Griffey Jr., Mariners 56

Mark McGwire hit an astounding 70 home runs to break the past record of Roger Maris



Sammy Sosa also broke Roger Maris' record, however fell only 4 home runs short of Mark McGwire. Sosa did have a banner season and was named MVP.

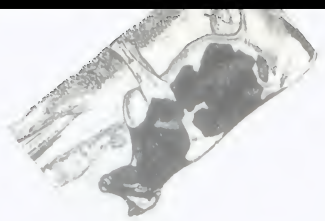
With all of the political confusion going on in the United States, more confusion was added by the recent bombings in Kenya. With grief reaching new levels, the country was into uproar.

Honduran victims suffered what was called the worst hurricane in the century. Many relief groups were set up and the country is slowly recovering.

Amused with the cameraman, senior Alain Salvation smirks while senior Danny Mendoza snaps a shot.

Lulled to sleep by a
away. Photo by D

Strike a pose! The Varsity Cheerleaders show that they still have time for the camera despite a rigorous training schedule. Photo by Danny Mendoza.



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"Sparkle"

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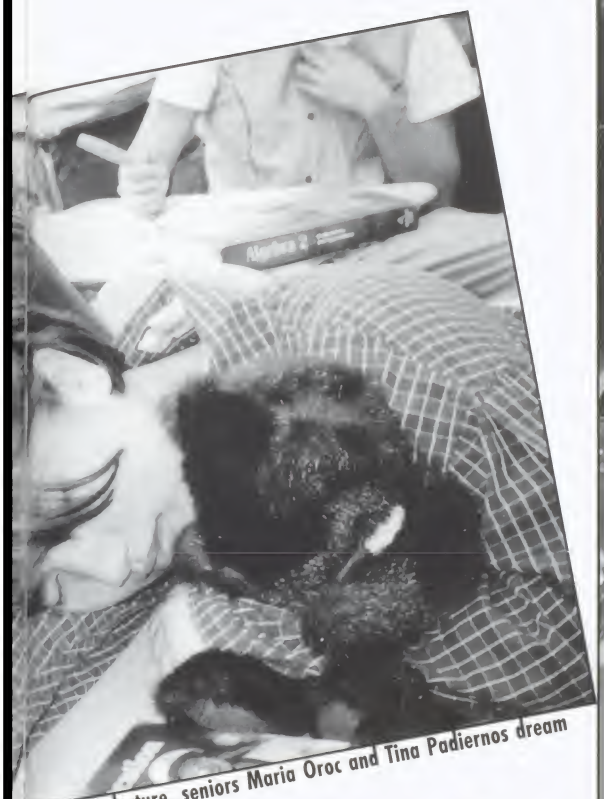

...interesting lecture, seniors Maria Oroc and Tina Padiernos dream ...ny Mendoza.

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Dana Kanwischer RESPECTS our school enviornment.

Tom Vranas, Joe Shin, Andrew Kim, Caroline Ishida and Carolyn Aler pause to say, "Oooh look, it's Eagle Woman!"

Yearbook adviser Michele Lewis slowly loses her mind by proofing our pages. Thanks for all your help.

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The Jeffersons are Paul Smith, Andrew Kovacs, Vincent Claunch and Isaac Baker. The band brought punk rock sounds to the WHO Club's Coffee House and the Gay-Straight Alliance's Rainbow Tea Room.

Claudia Lopez and others arrive at the door for the 199 Winter Formal Dance, "Kissed by an Angel."

It's a good thing that it is after school for senior Mary Pat Hellum. Neither wearing hats nor eating is allowed in classrooms.

Looks like they're all wrapped up in their work.

Coach Garry Gustafson gives some words of wisdom.

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Niles West cheerleaders show their stuff at one of our annual pep assemblies.

Seniors Micky Arabelovic, Jonathan Welbel, Max Tucker and Jeff Tucker bond on the Decamobile.

There is no telling <u>What</u> our school would look like if this fine day crew of custodians was not here!

Dan Brunetti strikes a pose. Vogue.

Seniors Kris Jordan, Shayna Schulman, and Jenna Oshess rock on with the Mighty Blues Kings during a DECA-sponsored concert at House of Blues.

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Hey, #11 Where's everybody else?

Senior Ron Cathui is definitely not camera shy.

Lindsey Kestler sees things from a different point of view during gymnastics practice.

Junior Aliza Yarrow swims to the finish.

Top Row: Margaret Donnelly, Julio Rodriguez, Vanessa Mendez, Francis Villegas Bottom Row: Dana Vaziri, Pinkey Patel, Marley Lustig, Beth Pizarro, Joey Ceisal are the Student Union.

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Homecoming King and Queen Nicole Curry and Brian Beverage walk down the red carpet before their crowning.

Junior Jeong Bae follows the trend with his bleached blond hair.

Stop, do not pass go, do not collect $200. Goodbye.

Daniel, my Mahal...I leave you my heart ...and itz yours to keep forever ...i love you babe!!! (16+621=637*Love you...

<3 Joann
(your "baby balooga"!)

I leave Niles West, the Asian wrath of Domination from the Ghetto Side of "LincolnHood" and "Skizz-okie" Peace and One Love

"Da Fallen Angel"
17A177C - $CT

Melissa, wherever I go I'll always be there for you. Sara, Broke, Di, Sus, love you. Timmer, good times and bad. Thanks. Andrew I.O.U. 6 min. Adios! -Love,

"Jay"

Divers, no no's, Saganushes - Thanks for a great senior year. Nancy :thanks for always being there the last 6 years. John: you're forever in my heart. I love you.

Lori

To Ashley, don't go cross the street, to my cuz Justin I <3 U. to Matthew, you inspired me a great deal. Keep accomplishing your dreams.

Love, Randi

To all the people that teached me in some way: thanks for all the members that I will carry with me for a lifetime. especially J.C., D.K., S.K., C.P., J.R., J.E.

Brynn Wexler

Evan: Thanks for dirties M B U Z E ' . A n d y : Shagamoosh. Cris:MLC. Joe: No sleep till...Lori: Thanks for changing my life...I'll always love you.

John Toliopoulos

People say I'm annoying. They just didn't know I was just trying to be funny. I just wanted to make people laugh. I sure did.

Sam Ahn

To your children and their children's children, i leave you my gym clothes, unwashed for 4 years. Rentals baby, rentals! Ha, ha, ha! YOU'LL WEAR IT AND LIKE IT! \ Danny Mendoza
Erin and froshrahs: smile!

Regidor: mooch! Steven: mr. Texas. Silk: Rambo! doorman; be good! crew: raingows, vanilla jellybelly, fisties, college boyz, dominicks, SFW, teletubbies, superjust, blatt!, SHOWER RACES! Love Yoo!

Terrie Paulette

To: LC, BC, JZ, AA, RK, MN, JE, LR,
"We did good, we did bad, we won and we lost. It was all kind of destiny, really"

-George Harrison
I love you forever,

Shayna Harris

For the girls- DL, SA, JR, SH, AA, KA, LP, May I leave you leave and memories. May all of your dreams come true!

Jennifer Lynn

Seniors, thanks for the memories! I'll never forget you, you know who you are. Tina and Fleabee play with your hearts. Stephanie please keep Gina from being a dictator! Bye- Bye

Amanda K.

"True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in their worth and choice... I love you guys.

-Nasreen (a.k.a. Funk Master P)

There is nothing more depressing then having it all, and still being sad. I take with me the good memories and the bad ones will eventually fade away.

Dominick Maniscalco

I leave NW to my gigantic brother and my wonderful boyfriend. Get used to having your voice and opinions go unheard here.

Your sister and Cailin,
Kelly

Of all the memories I have of West. Some are remembered better than the rest. Home away from home, to me. Now I bid my final farewell to thee.

Anita Fareeduddin

I, Lindsay, bequeath the following: Victoria, I leave dirty, doorless lockers. Remember to enjoy it while it lasts. (I love you four, you know who you are! LLLCN!)

Lindsay Lehman

I want to thank everyone for being a part of my life these past four years. Friends- I leave all the cherished memories. Best of luck in the future! Love,

Bella Seperghan

"The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having had one." Senaca. Friends: thanks for the memories and that "comfort." God Bless!

Angela Park

Swimming buds- You're all awesome. Keep working hard! Jim- have fun, but don't miss me too much! Bond buds- thanks for all those great memories.

Laura Shroeder

To all my friends and classmates of College Prep., I leave knowing that we all had fun. My 4 years wouldn't have been enjoyable without you people.

Sunny Lee `99

For showing me a glimpse of reality,
For quenching my insatiable thirst for writing,
For unveiling my future aspirations,
For unleashing my personality:
Thankyou.

Eddy Chin

Friend is another 1. Thanks to all my friends, by zeno, for always being there, helping, encouraging, and giving. You are the biggest treasure I've ever had.

Olga Shudra

My true love: Ninos:
These past 4 years have been unforgettable. My memories with you will stay in my heart forever. I luv you,

Denise '99

Pommers, you're the best and I love you all. Hess thanks shay good luck. Queens you guys are my sisters. I'll remember you always.

Dara Sacher

To Andrea: A bond of love and memories remain between us. To the boyz: countless memories and more to come. I'm out.

Stathis #34

I would like to thank all my friends you know who you are for all the memories we have shared at Niles West. Good Luck in the future.

Claudia Lopez

Bye KS, JC, EL, KL, ET, KM, and all my friends I can't list, but you know who you are. I love you guys all!

Gina Chang

I dedicate my wisdom to grandpa. Love to AzMdSs ShDkJlBsA'z and the rest of the peeps. Keep it real FlynnDog! Trust what you believe!

Arthur Goldstein

"All I have to say is I'm oughta here"

Manda Gack

25 words to say goodbye and thanks to friends? OK. Junhee, Gina and Laura good-bye and Thanks. Esther Park an extra special one.

Esther Lim

Ghetts Quns, I had a lot of fun with you guys these past four years. Indo-Pak members remember to keep the club ALIVE next year!

Jeny Pinarkyil

Aliza, Ashleigh and Ida: take care of Bicket and Gilmour. A los Latinos: les dejo el Settlement House y mi nano - CUIDENLO! Y mas que todo, mi carino.

Jessi
(Jessica M. Perez)

Diana I love YOU and I always will. Max, Jeff, Mickey, Welbel, Eliot, Jimmy, Pat, Tim, Conor (Basement), Dave, Derek, TC, I'll never forget the times.

Luke Kim

Chris - The whole... show. Tracey - come sit by me. Nakita - water & KitKats, JB moments. Diva - vixens, capri pants & tubedressing. Mackey - Southern blondes. Izzy - guacamole baby.

Katie Naka

Life is a blank page, you are the artist. Make it good and colorful. Kyu Won, you are the colors on my page.

Lily Chen

To all those that have helped me, THANKS! Suspad Hesser and many more. To my L.H. Boys it's far from OVER! Good Luck to L.S.R. & it's pace CAR!

Edwin Vedoovets

Diva: The Ambition turkey, Dawn dancer a pretty pink sammy. Aliza: Red spooky glow-in-the-dark band-aid. Good luck your freshman year!

Lauren Schreibstein

For Sara S., Jenna O., Theresa H., Beth G., & Ricki S. If I learned one thing in this school it was the meaning of a friend.

Shana Smith

When I look into the future a smile brushes across my face. Smile, young children, for the darkness is for now.

Conor Watson

To all my friends,
Thanx for making high school the best. Especially Senior Year. Good Luck in the future, and may all your dreams come true.

Kristey M.

Thanks for all of the great memories these past four years. To my friends: Booger, ST, JM, DK, NF, and MAD - I LOVE YOU. Pommers RULE!

Stella Shon

To girls soccer the muddy field & watch out for PUDDLES! Fleaberz - I'm gonna miss you girl! All my friends, THANKS for 4 years of memories!

Sharyn Gordula

My sister - Good Luck and I love you! Goddess - Bestest friend for 4 years & forever! Color guard - Thanks for giving me a place to belong.
-M.P.
Steve Dave - Dave Steve Jb - Anna Clumsky Andrea R -

Power Tools and Train Rides. Lauren C - Charlies Angels, nothing to do crew. Caroline - That thing on the wing.

Sara Kim

To my cousins: it was nice going to the same school. Separation approaches. Stella - Holy Schnikeezl Katrina (futre roommate-hopefully) Good Luck!

Sherri Torrecer

To my friends and all those who I have encountered in this building, I leave a little bit of me in each of you.

Sonja Kim

Peace! Niles West. Good luck to everyone. I leave my car to my bro and to his sidekick. I leave all my good memories to everyone else.
Love always,

Alain Salvacion 309

To all that I've encountered: Believe in yourself, believe you dreams becuase anything is possible. Take nothing for granted. Life changes in a blink of an eye. Love -

Randee Kagan #17

To everyone who has made my last four years so special: Thanks for the memories, you all hold a very special place in my heart.

Sara Hansen

To VK, BS, CL, AS, JS, JM- The last four years were great. Vesna thanks for everything. Brian - we have much ahead of us. Lauren, two years left. Love-

Nicole Curry

I leave NW knowing that all my experiences during high school have prepared me for the world that awaits! Love Y'all (you know who you are!)

Katie Bieneman

To H2O: Keep your eyes on Jesus! Anesan: Nihonjin love! Laura: Wheres Herman & Tweety? Andrew: Never forget our irreplaceable memories! Cecilia: I love you forever!

Carolyn Nakai

Morning Crew: "Pimp" Bautista, "Buzz" Gosun, "Hola" Smoody, "Moo Cow", "Office Bob", Piglet, Flasher, Purple Rain. I love you guys! Keep smiling!

Ghetto Superstar

We've been through four years of smiles and tears; And as an end nears We've conquered our fears.

Shaun Sutter

To the crew:Ileave you cartag, Dawson's Creek parties, and Sam you made my high school years the best by being the best of friends. to Mike: my love, forever.

Anna Blinstein

Without Esther, Amy, Diana, Tina and some other Peeps (You know who you are!!!) I counldn't have survived h.s. I love you all!!! Love,

Bang Kim

Hello NiWeHi: All my love to JL, KK, BW, SS, AZ... KK, I leave you my parking spot. Go Golf Team !!! Good Luck to everybody! Goodbye NiWeHi.

Krell

"When the spiders of Jupiter come down to steal your souls... Don't forget to brush you teeth. And remember the sky is a giant cheesecake."

Jarrett Spiegel

Hay Friends, Always remember Galaxy, FU, Bob, Bowling, and Midnight Riding. Wrestlers and Security stay strong, and thanx for the friendship. C - yah later!

Brut Force

Friends - Thanks for all the fun times! Rickie: I leave you the escort. Hebrew Crew: Sorry, nothing left for you guys...have the yellow bus.

"Red" Baron Reznik

To all future and current soccer players, I leave you the field. Take care of it. Well, play your hearts out, and never stop dreaming.

Jorina Fontelera

To Ms. Matlak: Gen and I leave you our gym locker full of tennis balls. Sabrina - HARR! To the Guard - DON'T BE AFRAID OF WHAT'S RIGHT!

Kathryn

Brynn, Debbie, Jen, Jen, Betsy, Scott, Eva, Gennie--I Love You All!!! Andrea, keep that smile! Mica Chicas--I'm going to miss you guys!
Love,

Jennifer Lane

To Immediate Family:
The times spent with all of you are the most cherished memories of my high school years. Thanks for always being there. I love you all,

Martha Merendon

To all my budz I leave 4 years off kind memories.
Abbey: Peacefrog
Christine: Blue tye-die
Desiree & Tanya: My lunch
Long Live M.L.B. Peace,

COB

To all my friends, you know who you are...it's been fun. Good luck with everything. Natalie-you get the "blue boat." Love ya,

Nicole

Thank you to all my family, friends, and mentors who have always been there for me. I will never forget you. Love,

Maryann Kattezham

Being here at Niles West was the best! To all students and staff, Thank you for making all of this possible.

Francis Villegas

To: Nancy, Athena, Lori, Miryana, Stella, Andrew, Tommy, Randee, Viki, Angie: Thanks for giving me 4 years of awesome, unforgetable memories!! Dimitra and Nick: I love you!!

Maria Andrea Dallas

To the yearbook staff I leave what's left of my sanity. I hope you use it well. You could eat the burnt popcorn that I left.

The BOSS

To Huma don't worry about that car, I'm sure that the person can deal with it. Remember wear your seat belt.

Your Backseat Driver

I couldn't have made it through NW without my peoples. I love and appreciate you all. K.I.T., our good times aren't over yet. Peace.

Denise, a.k.a. Traviesa #2

To the Ho-Ho's: I luv you all! To my brother: Have fun it goes by fast! Good Luck! To Miss V: You're the greatest! Love always,

Athena (Ya Bro!)

To those I love: "Don't be sad because it's over; smile because it happened."

Frances Lim

To all the CC runners I leave "Roach" for a few more years. I finally made it to Kenosha with my house on my back.

Joe Wimmer

To my Midnight Riders group, Thanks for the memories. We're the class of '99. Thanks NiWeHi. Kelly Taylor, 90210!!!!!!!!!!!!! Later!!!!!!

Katie Apelian

2 my dearest amigos- Koch: Boorgie Boorgie (Russians) mishu and maggers-Bzzzzz C-ya in Vegas Ricki. Smelly: Buy some deodorant! I'll miss you all! Silverchair.

Clueless-aka-Liz

I, Tom Wattenbager being of sound mind and body leave everything to my brother Eric and all the other future generations of Wattenbarger's at Niles West.

Dedicated to my best friend Jamie Brownstein. Enjoy your last year of Niles West, and good luck. Love you. Everyone else take care.

Voula Kakaletris
Class of "99"

Michael is King! Denise is Queen! Latoya I love you. Martha I adore you. Pascale, you da bomb! We are Family! Love,

Lisa Marie Torres Jackson

All I have to say is that Mary Pat rules! She's 'Da Bomb! 'Nuff said.

Eric Jimenez

To my friends and the Cross Country Cult, good luck. Carolyn-two words, Mr. Burns. Gina, Cathy-remember the hands, " the Gina special," and Crusty.

Caroline Ishida

Erica: Ponterelli's, Gennie: Orange, Liz: Pancakes, Booger: Germany, Jenny: Love you, Jessica: a new driver's license, farmer: plowing priviledges. To all that touched my life,THANKS--

Jess

I wish the best to all of you in the future whatever you chose to do. I will never forget the times with my friends.

Kelly McCoy

To all of my friends I leave the memories of all the fun times we shared together, and hope that those fun times will continue on into the future.

Eva Lappas

Stacey-sliced cheese
Sofia-brain books, zebo
Nikita-gym class, "I love you best!" Christian-phat pants, a new raver partner Adie-an empty locker.

Mara Silver

I leave the West Word archives to the football team, a dictionary to John Garcia and my sanity to my successor.

Angie Leventis

I'll miss you all; Shayna, Tucker boys, Luke, & Webbs. Thanks for the memories. Thank you Highlander & L-Train for DECA-Love and for making each day bearable.
Sincerely,

Mickey Arabelovic

Erica: For some reason I love you. Jess: Thanks for sticking around when Erica left. Mickey: You're beautiful, I'll love you always and forever.

Schmoopie 6

P.S. Will you go out with me?

Jen, Kuri, Neep, Rosh, Sap, Yogi...Luv ya! Hesser 'n' pommers...I'll miss u! Where u from? Niles West! What u is? We the best! Luv,

Nirali

To all those people I am leaving at West, enjoy the late nights, early mornings, long classes and never ending work. In the end its worth it. Good luck and have fun!

Betsy Turk

To the NiWeHi V-Ball Squad...it's been fun...see you at Hoffman Estates....To Dan Deja & NiWeHI...Do you smell what the rock is cooking?

Tom "The Rock" Choi

Bucker-Chan,
I owe you so much. Thanks for being the bestest friend ever. Aishiteru! Good luck with Senior year. Everyone else-God Bless.

Stacey Paul

Derwin,
Take care of Jorge. He is a little punk. You better wake up early cuz I'm not going to wake you up.

Leo Delfin Dy III

DR. Loveu!! PAK, forestview, cosmopolitan, walknhome. JK&LK, have a great 3years. SC, pool, cruzin, & Chicago. KC,EC,DK,PK,AW,,&KW, can't forget MICHIGAN!!! Thanx 4 the memories. Kocjam Was wszystkich.

Sylvia Sztapka
(Kanaoka=>)

I want to thank all my friends for making high school the best years of my life. I will never forget you guys. Mr.Bennett you are a great teacher. Take care of yourself.

Anna S. (Banana#3)

KKKCCCHHHDDDTTT!!! SHAGANUSH! Yo MAMA! Paperjam! Special thanks to all my boyz, and friends. Tony Jones, my man, do the "Dirty Bird" all day!
HEY BRO!!

Nick Verveniotis

A will is something you leave behind. At NW I leave nothing I have the memories of the persons important to me in my life, in my heart.

A. J. M.

To Jessica, Jennifer L., Liz P, Jessica L. You guys have been great and I am really going to miss you. Good Luck. Love,

Gennie

Air + Bear
I leave you pizza in the street, ferris wheel at 4am, turnabout, broken down carnival, and love...you'll find me where the bright lights are...Timmy.

CQ~HI*D

I leave my gold elephant collection to my boyz in the indo-pak club. My Startrek figure collection goes to the club, (I love TREKIES) Best of all I leave DEBO's mom to the 2000 class!

Dave Brodsky

To Lenore, I leave my locker & "Follow your heart." To Andy, thanx for everything. To Dan, I love you always & forever. Love Always,

Mel

B.B.,D.B.,S.M.,S.P.,J.T.,S.S, and the rest of the line. O-Line Love. Saganuse, Roder Gurder! WOP! Sorry Andy. N.K. side five. Maggie, I'll always remember you.

Joe Ravenna #69 189 Lbs

To Nenosa Guliana,
I leave you my smelly gym clothes that haven't been washed since freshman year. Love You,

Jina Pathieu

"Of what shall a man be proud. If he is not proud of his friends?" Thanks for the unforgetable years. Much love to my crew.

Joseph Shin

To H2O, I leave these words- "The world has yet to see what one man totally comitted to God can do." Later, I'm outta here!

John H. Lee

I would like to remind everyone to get my little bro when he is a freshman. You all know who you are.

Lauren Johnson

John: I leave you the record board. Break all the records you can. I'll be back for state. Good luck all swimmers and divers. Love,

Laura

The years passed by so fast. Underclassman make the best of it, you'll never realize ho wmuch you'll miss it until it's over.

Lesley Chan

Sara,
You bring happiness into my life. I hope never to lose you, but instead I would like to keep on glowing! 23-25 break Rules!

Mike Schaab

I would like to say Saganush to all the Sugaineses. Running Man Slow Down! J Rock goos one ACE. Nancy doesn't have big ears.

Andy Zalon

"People come into our lives and quickly go...some peolple stay and leave footprints on our heart and we are never the same." Thanks everyone!

Piglet

Time is a miracle and life is a gift remeber everything!! I leave behind fellow Senoirs and G.Q. girls I Love you all! Good Luck.

Karishma

Jess-thaks for the tips! Liz-whaaaat! Maggie-your bag's weighing you down! Yogi-lucious! We never went clubbing Scott-I love you Babe!

Becky Ligas

To all my friends: Thank you for everything. You are the best! Good luck with everything. I'll never forget these past four years.

Chrissy Roiniotis

To my sister, I leave you the wonderful Red Buick to drive to school. Mandy, Jori, and Sharyn and the rest of the soccer team: I'll never forget you! Love,

SwainTrain

I Andrew Kim leave my dear Seniors, Juniors, and Sophmores everything I've learned, to take with them wherever they desire to go.

Peace From'da LoveMan

To the Pom Squad. I wish you luck with everything you do. Thanks for everything Hess. I love you dearly. Remeber Praiines and Cream Love,

Claudi Mitria

"I'd rather be poor and have integrity then be rich and have none."

Jenna Osness

Thanks' for... listening, Ben. Insight, Shaun. Understanding, Chirs. Trying, Marianna. Everything, Colin. David Chang, you're cool!! I'll miss you Au...Bye!

Chris

Joe thaks for the wonderful times! I love U. "Steak Sandwich" Lori fiesta! Becky You silly goose! Liz whaat? Yogi "Hey, Hey, Hey" Homes Saggy D.

Megan Graham

Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified.

Marianna a.k.a. Goldi Lox

Thanks to everyone who made my time here great. I'll never forget all the friends I made. My underclassmen friends, I know you'll miss me! Bye NIWEHI!

Ayesha Sheikh

"the 7 of us":143 637
Amy Nelson, Leslie Ladlad, and Jenny Park: I leave you Tim, the fireman. GL in all you do. LU: only 3 more years!

Joanne Zimmer

Thanks everyone who helped to make h.s. a special time for me. Good luck to everyone and special goodbyes to Kameeshia and all of my associates!

xxx's ooo's
Shairee Lackey

To all my friends I am leaving behind may you find your way in life. Take it by the throat and control it.

Guy

I would like to say to all my friendsgood-bye. To Vanessa M.-LONG LIVE THE CHULAS and I leave behind the wonderful memories of me.

Nancy Puma

I leave behind jackets, nicknames, quiet, fries, buses, TV shows, mumblings, school lunches, cheering at games, HI's and goodbyes. I take with me my hyperness.

Susie

To all my swimming sisters- I love you all so much and can't imagine life without you guys next year!

Sara Chaiken

Agatha -you hooch! Pants a littletight-eh!?! Ed, thanks for being the best little brother a girl could have, I love you!

luv Hera =)

I leave everythingtomy only brother in high school. Remember: Study hard and trust in Him. Love ya...Bye NW!

Christina Shin

To all I have ever ecountered: Thanks 4 the best 4 years.Heather, Siobham, Paula, & Hoop Squad: Best of luck, thanks 4 everything, I love you all!

Andrea Allen #44

I leave pulpless OJ, witty morning anouncements, and phat lumps of chest hair, for all those non-Greek, bro. WOP. If you wanna kiss the sky, better learn how to kneel.

TommyV81

Claudia-BFF & Champaign. Anna & Bella-meet you at Mansfield. Joanna-with the guitar. Catcher Curry-Prom Queen. Kathie & baby Girl-Parking Love. Caca-Keep snorting. Hohsinator-psycic thoughts.

Jillian

To Immediate Family: De.La.Si.Pa.Jo.Yo.Na., I hope you all don't get fat and let your stomach hang out of your pants. Like some people we know. Te Quiero Con Todo Mi Corazon, Chula

To all my boys. Thanks for the memories and the great times together. I 'll miss you guys. Especially E.C.,T.R., and C.W. And a special thanks to Lilly, for lookin so good.

Jimmy Lochner

Shajan, Saad, Linesh...take care peeps! Thanx for everything! I asked Jesus, "How much do you love me?"he spread his arms, said "This much"..and died.

Stash John

Thanks everyone that helped me out. Danny & Carlos take care of each other. Latino underclassmen I leave you the Latino Club. Viva Mexico! Love,

Karlita

To all the little people who will be here while I won't - HA HA HA HO HO HO Life is great, eh, Theresa?

Alex Ho

To my friends, We've had some great times: our sophmore summer, Boston, Great America, and the Dunes. Thanks for the memories. I'll miss you guys.

Sang Lee

It would be illogical as well as irrational for me to even attempt to sum up 4 years of unforgettable memories in 25 words (so sorry, and much love).

Eliot Costianis

To all good luck. Remeber "resistance is futile" at West, just go with it, it ends fast. Thanks all for the good times.

Jason Kerman

No matter how much you hate this school keep studying so you can go onto bigger and better things. Alex is a Ho. HA! HA!

Theresa Ha

It has been four challenging and interesting years at Niles West! To my brother Taz: Hope you survive the last two years as an upperclassman.

Yogini Patel

I want to send my love out to my Homeboyz, L.P., my ladies, Scotty, Johnny, Danny, Grandma, my Baby Gretchen, I'll remeber you.

Steven Heeden

Look past the sterotypes, or you will never get to know some of the most special & talented people. Go Cross Country & Track.

Marina Shoffer

I'd like to thank everyone that made high school interesting. Cro Power. Steve and me have B.E.P.

John Pavlovic

To all my friends: Thanks for always being there for me at times when I needed you guys: Especially codes 811, 22 and 42. Love,

Code 21 (Dione B.)

Much love and luck to all the Seniors! To dah buddiez, especially Baby Happiness, Esther, ladyBrat, and Jackie, K.I.T! Remeber our memoriez. 143 Alain!

Kristina Mallorca

All my friends years were quite an experience, thanks to all my peoples for a great time. Love you all.

Drasmin Pierre-Louis

Immediate family: To the future we look to end this chapter of our book Keep memories in your heart and we'll never be apart.

Latoya King

Regidor:$.65;S>Klein: pastimes 2come: D.Huscher: rSilent Homeroom..soph-year..ahem; Tamar; stars, moon, & top-shelves; 2daCrew: Fish, BakerSquare, Dominicks, commentations, SuperJust, twin-likeliness, bb-games, corn, SFW. Dude, I'm outtie! Cya in 10 years!

#24 EMMIE ANNEllo

I wish all Prosperoty in their endeavors. "Let the force be with you." To the Band I leave Big Bertha. Stay in Step.

Aaron "Manatee Man" Marshall

Guard-I had a wonderful year. Thanks for making it exciting and fun. Take care and remeber. Heads up, smile, and sell your show.

Genevieve Gosun

To the vending machine guy:thanks for the year round supply of Nestea and Spree. To everyone else: I'llcherish the great memories forever. 17A177C-4-Life!

Ron Lee

To all of those who know me: Stay out of trouble. To M.G. take care of yourself & Godd luck where ever you go (Bye Baby!) Good-Bye, Everybody.

Ciprian-Claudiu Cuc (Zimbabwe)

To LP, SA, KA, JE, JR, AA, BW, JL, RK thanks for always being there for me and for being my best friends.

Debroah Kay Levine

Thanks-Shajan (Deuce), linesh, everybody else, you know who you are, Lil Lise, Sapna. Couldn't do anything without you. Love to you all.

Saad (CEE)

2 the crew-I leave u every Friday the 13th and truth or dare game. Eva-fruit market place on Oakton. Jeanette-My Kleenex boxes & army brochures. Sara-my car.

Timmer

To all my best friends, stay beautiful, be true and don't ever sacrifice your dreams for anything. It's FINALLY OVER!!! Love you all / Peace.

Liz Perri

I give sweet props to ((((((M,N,S,C & H)))))) Smiles, laughter, tears of joy & pain-->XXXOOO, never forget the past/ Places for you forever un my heart 2xda love.

Arlana

To the class of 2000. I leave my voice at the Basketball Games. To Tacho & china we leave you the senior table.

Chris "Potato" Hester

Much love to my boyz--Mike C., Deebi Davis, Ron-Ron, Daniel, Edday, Coolio Rodriguez, and err-body else. 'Bago 4 Life!!! And to Lisa--I love you 4-Ever!!!

Peace,
E-Money

Luke, Mickey, and Jeff, you've made these past years great; Max, you're the shnizlebasm; senior class, good luck and no worries.

Jonathan Welbel

Drumline Dan is your leader now, you guys made me proud, keep playing strong. I'll be back and remember.....BE THE BUNNY!

Andy Bautista

I leave to my favorite cuz and best friend, Navery, a half-eaten pork bun. And Luke, "Ring, Ring! Phony!"

Jessica Nem

Throughout my high school years I thank my friends for making it worthwhile. The memories we have made will always be cherished and remembered. Much luv,

Nancy Joy Yasay

Get your cancer and AIDS cured with DOCS's ice!!! Sund, Jay - good luck!! DD, YL, TK, DK, BG, JL - BEST WISHES; CS, EP, JD, SS, DR, LK - MY APOLOGIES; FLYNN, DAVIS, DECOSTER - THANK YOU

Keenan Nam kung

To the Music Wing I leave a sfffz offbeat. To Head 40 Htz./440w. To my friends I give my thanks for 4+ amazing years.

Michael Baffes

We leave the next generation of tappers. Anyone interested please see Booger and Mishka. Thanks for being our tapees.

Michelle and Nancy

To Martha, Joanne, Denise, Latoya, Lisa, Nancy C, Yogeeta, I love you all. To Sexual Varilla, love ya.

Sexual Chocolate

"Don't let me near you say life's taking you nowhere-Angel... Look at those skies, life'sbegun, nights are warm and the days are young." -Bowie. (kept me going through the years.) G.L. Everyone especially you, J. Love Always,

Patima Proy Pataramekin

To the crew-I hope you had the most amazing 4 years of your life. Love,

Shaina Schulman

"Nothing is interesting if you're not interested."

-Helen Maciness

Don't let life pass you up. Create memories, learn lessons, & never forget them.

Jamie Koser

To Angela, Jen, Deb, Tiffany, Katie, Busia, Liz I Love You All! Senior Year's best Midnight Riders. Varsity Rahs. KT SL take control and have a blast CHEERleaders Rule. Love Always,

Stephe A.

To Sm#54, BB#65, SS#59, DK#84, JR#69, AZ#%)- Thanks for all the Football memories and talks about women. I won't forget you guys.

Dan Brunetti

Denise: The beach and "Do the Plunge" Latoya:Time we got busted with Jason and Kemoy!! Lissie: Cedar Point and #81. Love y'all,

Joann Kochikaran

To my brother Noah good luck and have fun. To the "crew" thanks for everything. Everyone else good-bye and good luck.

Tamera Beitzel (Pebbles #78)

Girls: Jenn, Deboob, Liz, Jen, Brynn, Katie, Stephe, Angela; Love ya, thanks for being there. To everyone else, thanks for making senior year the best.

Jennifer "BUSTA" Rottner

I have accomplished many things in my four years, I've accomplished starting on all levels of the basketball team.

Craig Fullerton

To the West Word staff, publish more than I did! Jason, remember, stay off guard towers. Adrianne, thimbles for the next 136 years, or longer.

Erich Eiermann

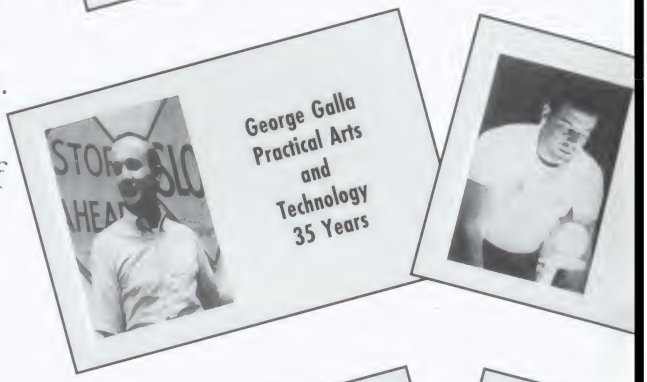
I leave my heart out for all to see. I love you Joe Ravenna.

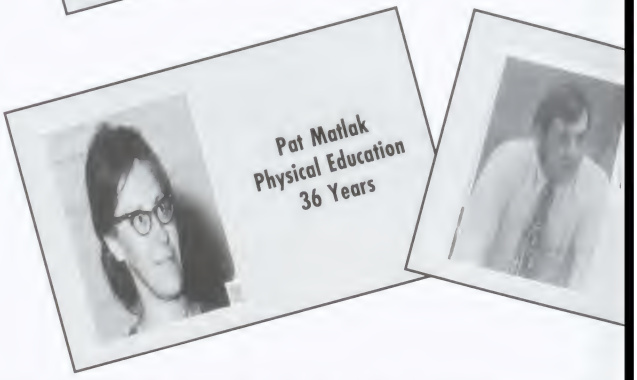
Hiding Eyes

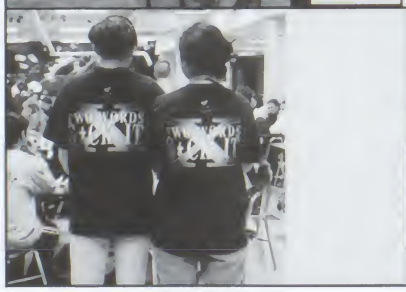
A fond farewell...

This year Niles West is losing twelve of its finest and most distinguished faculty. The majority of these members have dedicated several years of their lives to educating the students at Niles West. Their absence next year will be missed as a part of Niles West history, as the memories they have created will be instilled forever in the students they have touched.As a final farewell, the student body would like to thank them for their time, patience and effort in a job well done.

Thank you !







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Special Education
17 Years

Emil Capitani
Math
31 Years

Dennis Duffy
Englisb
31 Years

Ron Henrici
Physical Education
35 Years

Linda Horowitz
English as a
Second Language
29 Years

Kathleen Kelly
Math
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Bob Murphy
Math
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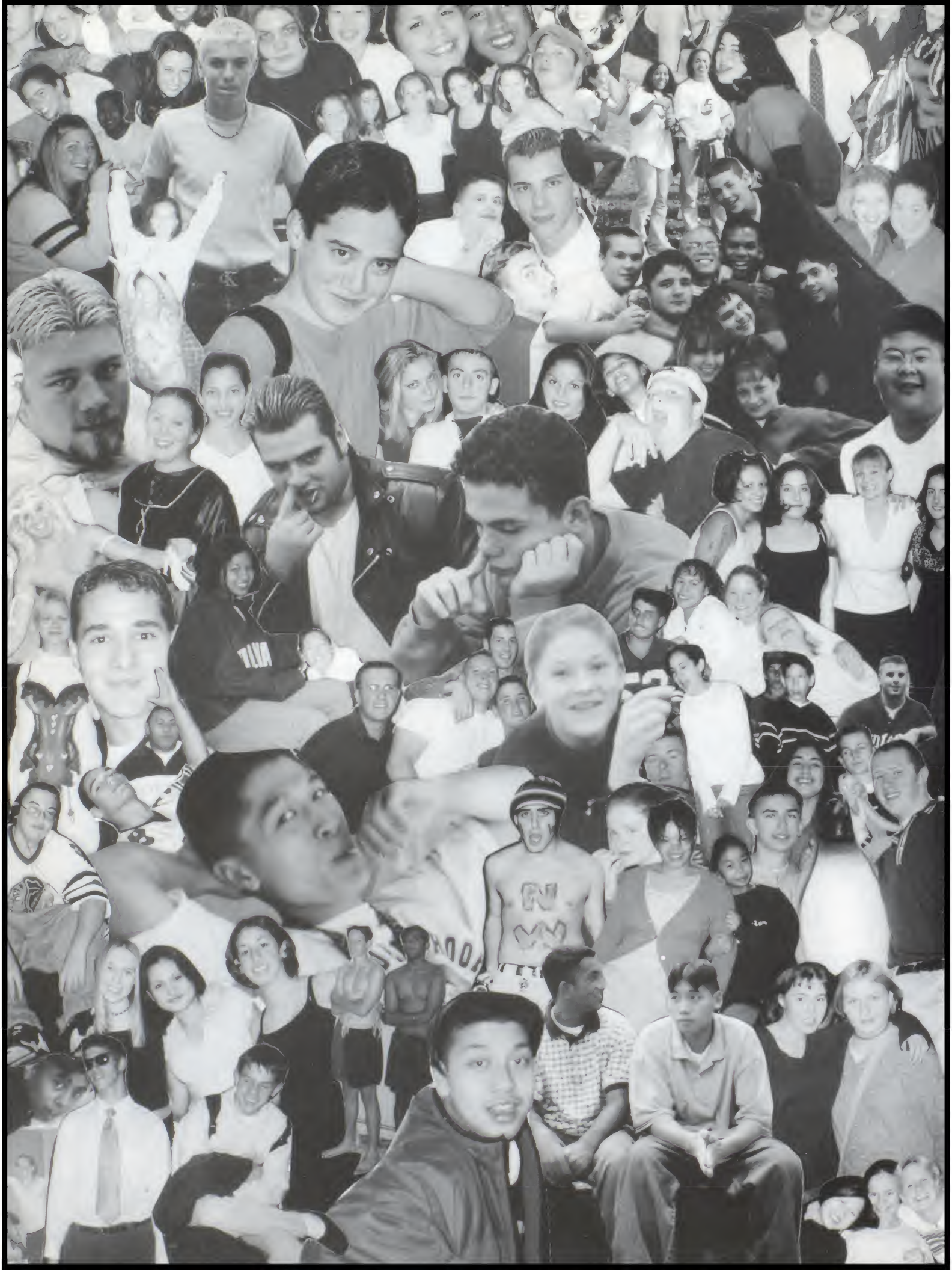
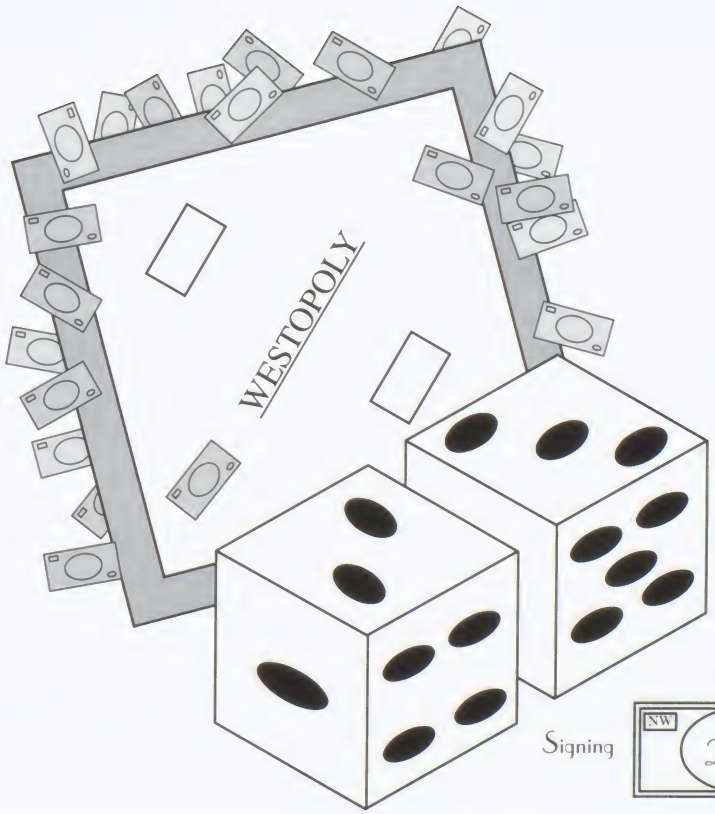
Barbara Scarborough
School Nurse
38 Years

Jerry Smith
Math
34 Years

By Arlana Ramos and Genevieve Biederer

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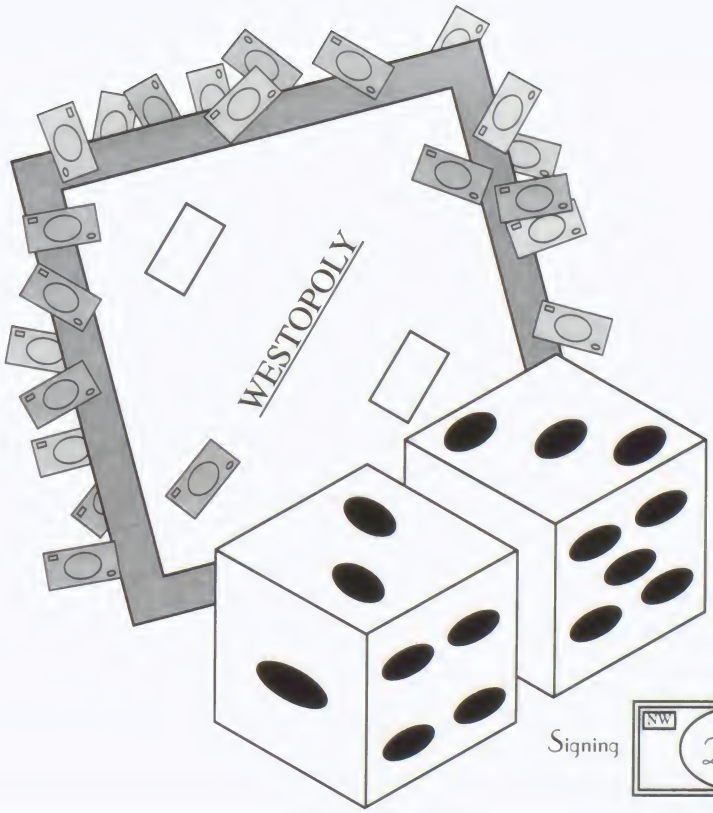
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Colophon

- **Spectrum, volume 38,** was produced by the **Yearbook Production** class at Niles West High School in Skokie, Illinois and printed by **Herff Jones Yearbooks** in Marceline, Missouri.
- The account was serviced by Herff Jones yearbook representative **Maureen Olofsson** and customer service adviser **Robert Allen.**
- The entire staff developed the theme **"Westopoly".** The cover was designed by **Chris Naka** and produced in Photoshop 5.0 by a four-color lithograph design. The endsheets are printed on Red Vibracolor paper. The book's **276 pages** are printed on 100- pound premier gloss paper.
- The 1998 volume includes **64 pages in full color** and Pantone color mixes were used on color pages.
- All body copy was set in **12 point Palatino type** and captions were **10 point Futurist Condensed**. Some headlines were produced using Photoshop and imported into PageMaker. Other headline fonts include **Impact** and **Ergoe Mild.**
- All type was set by the plant. The staff submitted the type to the plant on disk using Herff Jones' PageMaster program.
- The Spectrum was produced using PageMaker 6.5 on Power Mac 7600 computers.
- Photo processing and printing was done by **Root Photographers** and by student photographers. **Root Studios** provided the portraits.
- The **1,600** copies of the book were sold to **1,522** students at the price of **$33**.
- Spectrum is a member of the **Northern Illinois Press Association, National Scholastic Press Association,** and the**Scholastic Press Law Association.**
- The yearbook staff is Andrea **"Your picture is already in here five times"** Allen, Roshni **"Late to class"** Amin, Thomas **"What do I do in this class"** Bae, Huma **"Never here"** Farook, Hillary **"I got patches on my bag"** Gack, Madeline **"Computer wiz"** Horwitz, Sandi **"I need a vaction"** Kollath, Jessica **"I love hockey"** Logalbo, Danny **"Do it all"** Mendoza, Chris **"The pimp cover designer"** Naka, David **"I love Ethan Silverman"** Miller, Arlana **"What are you doing"** Ramos, Jill **"I don't know how to work the computer"** Sabaduquia, Hannah **"Hayyyyyy"** Sherry, Ethan **"I love David Miller with a passion"** Silverman, Anna **"I'm special"** Slonim, and Rebecca **"I want to go home"** Swain.
- Adviser Michele **"Giddy up"** Lewis and
- Assistant Adviser Sharon **"Spell Check!"** Swanson.